

THE I.C. NORCOM GREYHOUND



1985

Michele,

First I'd like to take this time to thank you. Thanks! I know that you are probably wondering what for well its because you have cared for me when the chips were down. A time when no one cared for me you were there for me. You thought me to care for people, for what they are inside and not look at them on the outside and make a judgement. I hope that you never change your loving inner self, because you are indeed wonderful as you do (hopefully always will) Michele you give me the strength to carry on to another day because everybody needs some body to help pull them through the darkest side of life.

Michele, I hope that you never forget me because I'll never forget the "GRINCH." Just like in the grinch that stole Xmas. Deep in he was a loving man who really cared about people. Just as you are a really loving and nice person in reality.

I only have one bad thing to say about you, and that not really bad you must learn to be patient. I say this because you are very quick tempered. This I insure you will not help you in the long run. So for me please ^{learn} learn to hold your tongue. I love you. Thank you again for letting me be your friend,

your friend


God Bless You

Karen
Anderson

P.S. please write when you go to H.I.

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Port St. George 23701

Ms. Michele Y. Smith



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WE'VE GOT SOMETHING TO
BARK ABOUT!

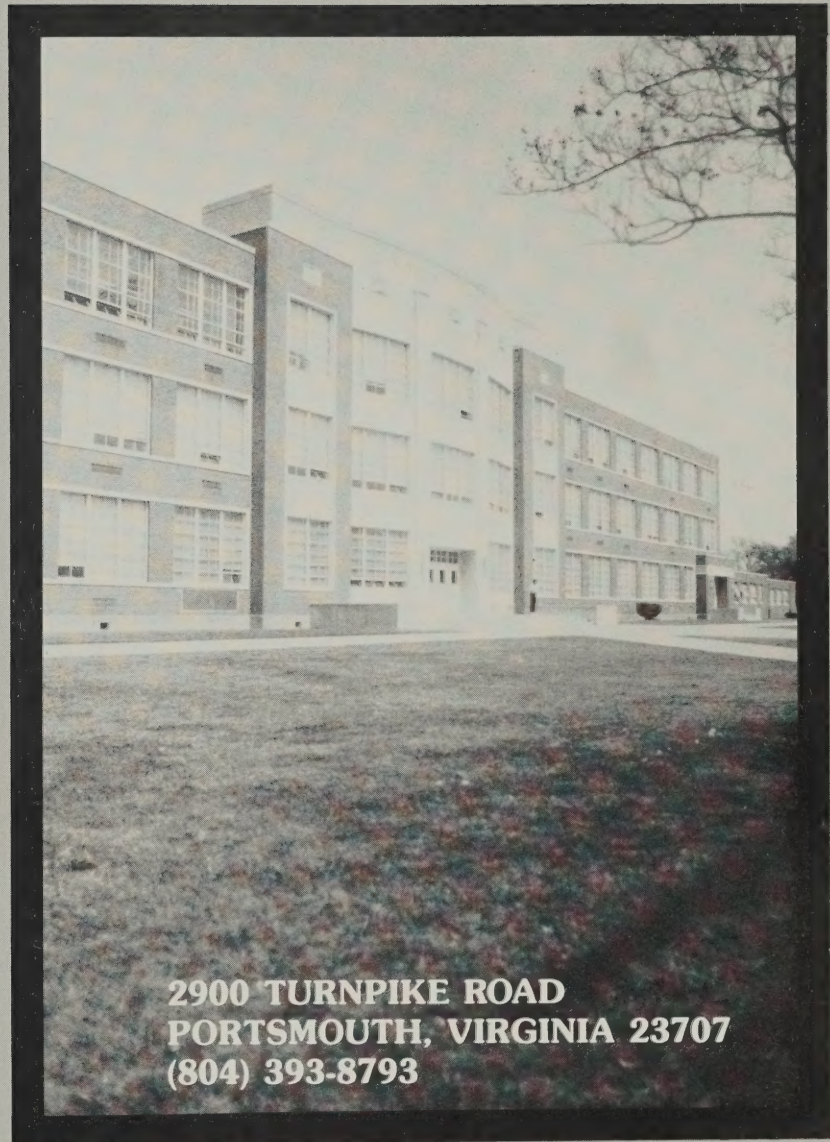
I.C. NORCOM

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THE

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PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA 23707
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GREYHOUNDS

History

I.C. Norcom High School, named for the late Israel Charles Norcom, its first supervising principal, is located at 2900 Turnpike Road, in the Mount Hermon-Taylorsville section of Portsmouth, Virginia. I.C. Norcom has had three locations in its existence. It was first built in 1918-1919 and opened in 1920. When the second Norcom was built in 1937, the former Norcom became Peabody Elementary School, which is no longer in existence. The third Norcom was built in 1953 at its present location.

In 1960, twenty-four rooms were added to make room for Norcom's expanding population. In 1968, the cafeteria was increased and the guidance offices were renovated. In 1972, Norcom was exclusively rebuilt to accommodate the career-oriented programs that exist today.

Curriculum, faculty, and equipment are all important factors in acquiring excellence; however, it is the students themselves and their accomplishments that make a school what it is. Many of our former Norcomites mastered their abilities, and with the guidance of the Norcom Staff captured many honors.

In 1926, James Gilliam won the Colored State Oratorical Contest and in 1932, Frank Lewis Smith won the Virginia State Oratorical Trophy. In 1928-29, Norcom was the Eastern Champion of the Debating League of Virginia High Schools. In 1937, Norcom was first in the interscholastic dramatic tournament held at Virginia State College and in 1964-65, Norcom received ratings of excellence in the state drama festival and received ratings of superior in 1966-67.

In music, Norcom retained the same caliber of excellence. In 1935, under the direction of James G. Norcom, Norcom was the winner of the Music Festival Class A at Virginia State College. In 1968, the chorus received national recognition when it was a participant of the Bellamy Foundation Awards in Hibbing, Minnesota, and made other appearances at the Bellamy Awards in 1969 at Holyoke, Massachusetts, 1970 at Lead, South Dakota, and in 1973 at Springfield Vermont. In 1968 through 1970, the chorus recorded albums.

The band, in 1961, under Emory Fears, was named "honor band" in the Indianapolis "500" Festival parade in Indianapolis, Indiana. In 1963, it presented the half-time show at the Baltimore Colts — Minnesota Vikings game and in 1966, took first place in the Azalea Festival parade in Norfolk, Virginia, and second place in 1967. In 1966, Norcom's band placed third in the Cherry Blossom Festival Parade in Washington, D.C., first in the Kiwanis Band Muster in Williamsburg, and received a trophy for excellence in the Parade of Champions at the Civic Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 1969 and 1971, the band won the Golden Wheel award for the outstanding band at the Tidewater AAA Parade in Norfolk and Portsmouth, respectively.

In 1970, Norcom received the parade trophy in the Miss America Pageant parade in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

In sports, Norcom was "unequaled." In 1935, Norcom won its first football State Championship and others in 1957 and 1960. In 1961, it won its first State Tennis Championship and the Eastern District Championship in baseball. In track and field, Norcom took the C.I.A.A. Scholastic Medley Relay Championships in 1954-1955, 1957-1959, and 1966. Since 1974, the track team under the leadership of Joe Langston has won seven district championships and 10 city championships. Basketball championships were won in 1952, 1957, 1959, and 1970. The girls also had their share of victories. They received championship titles from 1945-1948 in track and were invitational basketball winners in 1953.

Compiled by Marcia Brown

Philosophy

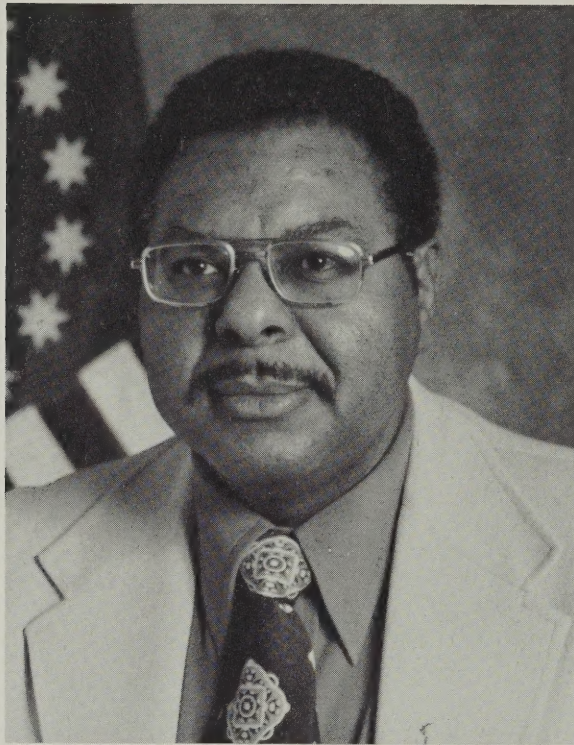
I.C. Norcom High School is a career-oriented comprehensive high school. The career education program at Norcom includes a sequentially developed educational program offering career orientation, exploration, and job preparation. At the same time, as a comprehensive high school, Norcom provides language and computational skills and a good academic background for further study.

In our senior high school program, we believe that students should pursue their selected occupational area, exercising one of three options — intensive job preparation for entry into the world of work immediately upon leaving high school, preparation for post-secondary occupational education, or preparation for college.

Those students preparing for post-secondary occupational education or for college entry will continue to be provided with occupational cluster experiences, possibly including work experience, with their academic subject areas complementing, where appropriate, the professional area for which they are preparing. Students engaging in specialized job preparation will be provided all necessary academic skills, entry-level job skills, and assistance in job placement. The educational program at I.C. Norcom thus meets the goals set forth in the Virginia Standards of Quality.

Through career education Norcom attempts to fulfill the role asked of it by the community and by the parents, who want for their children job skills, academic skills, and the proper attitudes toward the world of work and society in general.

Principal's Message



Mr. Eugene Blair

Welcome to what we feel is the greatest school in the city and surrounding areas. We feel that students must be provided with an educational environment which will serve as the best stimulus to ultimate self-development and responsible and constructive involvement in the building of a greater democratic society. We will also provide educational opportunities and aid all of our students to attain the optimum of purposeful experiences in their classroom situations and extra-curricular activities.

You are now a part of a traditionally successful school. We hope you will strive to maintain our credibility. Best wishes for a successful high school career.

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Life, Health, and Environmental Science

Fashion Design and Merchandising

Comprehensive Mus

Carpentry and Cabinetmaking

Automotive Technology

Automotive Body Repair

Drafting and Design

Practical Nursing

Building Trades

Electricity

Electronics

Data Processing

Exploring Childhood

Office Specialist

Legal Office Procedures

Commercial Art and Design

Pre-Professional Physical Education

We've got something to bark about!

Career Areas at Norcom



It is not our intention to be boastful, but it is true that I.C. Norcom has much to bark about. After being selected by the State Board of Education as one of the top high schools in the country, how can anyone say differently? Moreover, sometimes it is good for others to look at why our school stands out among the crowd.

One reason, of course, is that Norcom is not your ordinary high school. It is one of a small number of schools across the country that are career-oriented. This means that Norcom offers students a variety of career programs. These career programs are Auto Body Repair, Automotive Technology, Building Trades, Carpentry and Cabinetmaking, Commercial Art, Comprehensive Musicianship, Data Processing, Drafting and Design, Electricity, Electronics, Exploring Childhood, Fashion Design, Legal Office Procedures; Life, Health, and Environmental Sciences; Office Specialists, Practical Nursing and Pre-Professional Physical Education.

In a student's senior year, he must complete the courses in his particular career area in order to graduate. For the collegebound student, this concentration in a career area gives him the advantage over students who have not had this kind of exposure.

However, our career programs are not the only reason why our school is unique. Norcom operates like a college in that all students must apply to gain acceptance. Upon gaining acceptance, students will be admitted to attend only after they have chosen a four-year career area. The applications are then reviewed by a special committee that looks at the applicant's academic, attendance and disciplinary records. Therefore, in order to remain a part of our family, a student must have creditable credentials in all three areas and must keep at least a C-average in his career area. Since students are not zoned to attend Norcom, those who do not meet the aforementioned standards must return to their zoned schools.

Nevertheless, we could not have good students if we did not have good teachers. We have an outstanding teaching staff that consists of many members who hold advanced degrees and certificates in their particular fields.

"Both the faculty and students have a great deal of pride in their school," says Mrs. Delores Paine, our assistant principal for instruction. This can be seen daily in the classroom, the hallways, pep rallies and athletic contests. The many trophies, plaques and awards represent a school whose trademark is excellence.

Pride comes from achieving and succeeding, and joy comes with the success of each member of our alma mater.

We are members of a very special family, and our success is best expressed by Mrs. Paine: "With great teachers and great students, how can we go wrong?"

By Cynthia Williams

Automotive Body Repair

The Automotive Body & Fender Repair is a three-year program of study designed to teach the student the complete reworking processes involved in the repair of damaged vehicles.

The skills necessary to work with automotive frames and bodies, painting, glass, upholstery, refinishing and cost estimating will be presented.



Anthony Terry demonstrates proper technique to fellow classmates.

Automotive Technology

Automotive Technology is a study of various sciences applied in the automotive field. The theory of how and why each component of the car works, why it may fail, and the diagnostic procedures used to locate a malfunction are the main aims of the course. These studies are carried through to actual work on autos in the shop that is fully equipped with

modern diagnostic tools, machines and instruments. A working knowledge of many related trades, such as welding, electricity, hydraulics, pneumatics, and electronics is included; also, business procedures, ethics, finances, management, safety and customer relations are thoroughly discussed.

Bruce and Mark are hard at work on their project.



Building Trades

The Building Trades program provides the student with the skills necessary to qualify him for beginning employment in the construction field. The care and the use of hand and power tools are stressed.

Planning, layout, blueprint reading, cost estimating and project exercises are studied in this program.

Also, this program includes the construction of walls, foundations, concrete work, chimney construction and block and brick work.



Mr. Moody evaluates Earl Sawyer's project.

Carpentry & Cabinetmaking



Mr. Terry explains technical aspects of carpentry to Brian Bynum.

Carpentry offers a promising career for the individual who has an interest in and possesses an aptitude for working with tools and materials. It requires development of manual skills and a thorough knowledge and understanding of basic principles and practices related to construction work.

Students will learn to read blueprints, understand area building codes and write specification sheets for small frame construction. Also, students will learn to estimate the cost of materials and to construct and install cabinets.

Commercial Art



The Commercial Art program is aimed toward building a fundamental knowledge of tools, design elements and production processes involved in advertising design. Students are guided through an extensive program developing a modern perspective of contemporary commercial design. Emphasis is placed on the construction of the two-and-three-dimensional presentation of the concept or product offered on the commercial market. Students are required to demonstrate the skills and attitude necessary for promotion of product merchandising.

Senior Earl Sawyer adds finishing touches to the Norcom seal.

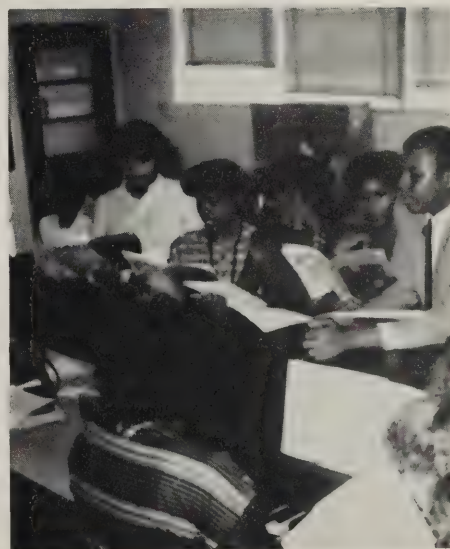
Comprehensive Musicianship



Norcom's orchestra is hard at work.

The primary purpose of this program is to prepare students to enter college and major in music. This end is accomplished by the development of musical understanding and a sense of discrimination through the application of historical and theoretical knowledge to actual performance.

The performing organizations include concert and marching band, mixed chorus, orchestra and a piano class. Selection for these ensembles is determined by the respective director of each group.



Mrs. Taylor instructs the afternoon chorus classes with a great deal of enthusiasm.

Data Processing

Data Processing is a double-period occupational preparation course offered at the 12th grade level. Students are introduced to data processing procedures and examine careers in data processing. Emphasis is placed on electronic data processing and writing programs.

COBOL and BASIC programming languages are taught. A Honeywell Level 6/36 minicomputer and eight TRS-80 Model III microcomputers, located on site, are used for classroom instruction.

Accounting systems serve as the basis for instruction. Business systems and organizations are included in the instruction. Skills are developed through simulations of data processing work flow and related work experiences.



Joe Stephenson, Tonya Beard, and Sharon Rose watch their work closely.

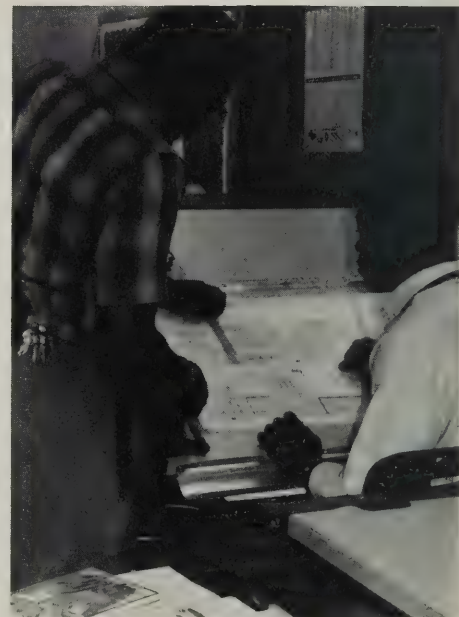
Drafting & Design

The Drafting I course is a continuation of Mechanical Drawing I. It provides experiences in greater depth of drafting problems, skills and techniques. Emphasis is placed on interpretation of industrial prints, ability to use handbooks and other resource materials and adherence to established standards for drafting. An important aspect of the course is the application of drafting principles to typical drafting and design problems.

It is the purpose of Drafting II to

present general principles, practices and techniques of architectural drafting, detailing, rendering in ink and landscaping in such a manner as to prepare the beginning student for advanced training in this field.

Drafting III is designed to give the individual student an opportunity to specialize in a selected field of drafting. The student is allowed to do independent research and development (supervised) of his talent in a specialized field of drafting.



Mr. Nixon instructs Tony Dunbar on drafting project.

Electricity

The program contains the following subject areas:

- Electrical Safety
- DC and AC Theory
- Basic Electronics
- Network Analysis
- Electrical Calculations & Wiring
 - Residential
- Solid State Devices Theory
- Electrical Instruments & Measuring Devices
- Electrical Circuit Analysis & Troubleshooting Techniques
- Electrical Wiring — Conduit
- National Electrical Code
- Motors & Generators
- Basic Mathematics for Electricity and Electronics
- Blue Print Reading
- Conductors and Insulators

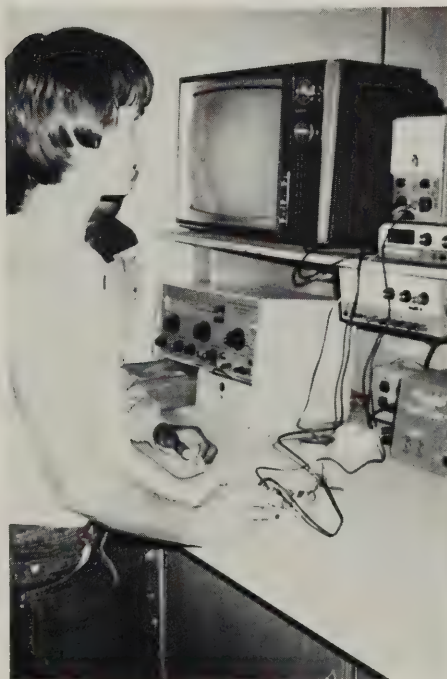


Ronald Martin and James Kelvington test wiring.

Electronics

The program contains the following subject areas:

- DC and AC Theory
- Network Theorems & Analysis
- Technical Math
- Solid State Devices Theory
- Electronic Instruments & Measuring Devices
- Electronic Circuit Analysis & Troubleshooting Techniques
- Electronic Special Circuits
- Introduction to Integrated Circuits & Digital Electronics



Troubleshooting may become a necessity in electronics.

Exploring Childhood



Martha Farrow supervises "free-play".

The Exploring Childhood program is designed to prepare secondary students for a wide range of career possibilities. The program enables the

student to view work with children as a rewarding and challenging role, to have an understanding of child development and the effect of society on the conditions of child rearing and to gain the skills needed for effective caretaking of children.

For two hours each day during the junior and senior years, students study a curriculum which includes experiences with pre-school children in a fully-equipped child-care laboratory.

The Exploring Childhood program is also designed to include Child Care Occupations Cooperative Training for seniors. The co-operative program offers students occupational training at local day care centers.



Robyn, Candice and Allison test their skills at modeling.

Fashion Design & Merchandising

The Fashion Design & Merchandising program affords the student an opportunity to develop a basic understanding of the skills and abilities necessary to enter the fields of fashion design and merchandising. An exploration into the varied career possibilities is available in manufacturing, apparel occupations, retailing and related areas.

For two hours each day during the

junior and senior years, students study a curriculum which includes the principles of clothing design, pattern drafting, costume history, wardrobe planning, job preparation and fashion show coordination and production. Upon completion of this course, students may seek post-secondary training in fashion design or merchandising.



Mrs. Wiggins supervises as Kim's project takes form.

Legal Office Procedures

The Legal Office Procedures program is designed to prepare one for a career as a legal secretary. Upon completion of this program, the potential secretary should be able to assist a lawyer or judge in the preparation of a wide variety of legal documents, be familiar with legal terminology and court procedures and be able to operate a number of office machines. Above-average typewriting and shorthand abilities are necessary in this program. Considerable emphasis is placed upon telephone etiquette.



LOP students tackle legal assignments.

Life, Health, & Environmental Sciences

This program offers an exciting opportunity for the student who has a particular interest in science and may be thinking about a career in this broad field. The student is given an opportunity to take six of the seven science courses offered at the school. Upper level courses offer excellent preparation for college-bound students and background training for students who wish to enter one and two-year medical training programs.



David looks on as James takes control.



Dana receives help on a lab.

Office Specialist

OFFICE SPECIALIST is a training program designed to prepare students for entry into clerical, secretarial, word processing and administrative support office occupations. Students learn to process correspondence, prepare business reports, manage administrative details and handle basic office procedures using some of the most modern equipment available on the market today. In their senior year, students work for the local business community by operating a model office within the classroom. "Greyhound Express Services" will open its doors for business in January, 1985.



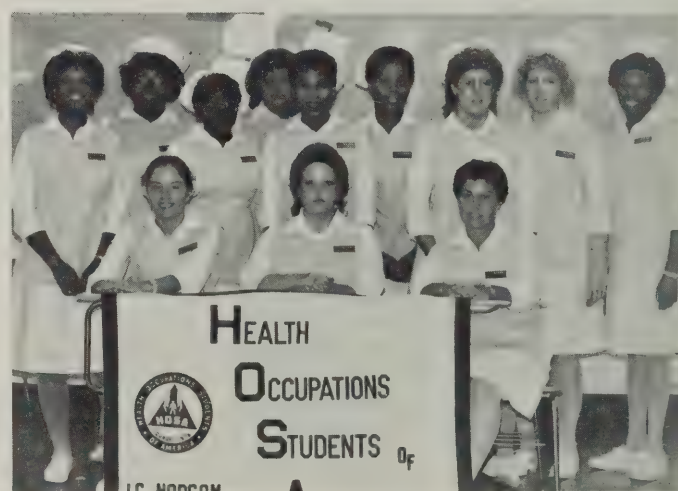
Testing becomes routine in Mrs. Bright's class.

Practical Nursing

Successful completion of the program qualified the student to take the Virginia State Board of Nursing Examination for Practical Nurses.

The Practical Nursing program is designed to prepare the student to render safe and effective bedside nursing to patients of all ages and backgrounds.

Classroom activities include instruction in body structure and function, basic nursing skills, nutrition, pharmacology and care of mothers and infants. Hospital experiences include supervised learning experiences in medical and surgical nursing and pediatric nursing.



The Future Nurses of America.

Pre-Professional Physical Education

This program should appeal to students who are interested in physical education — especially the areas of coaching, officiating and recreational leadership.

The program offers instruction in techniques, rules, history, game strategy and officiating of various sports.

Students in this program will be given an opportunity to coach, to officiate, to direct intramural sports and to administer physical fitness tests and other activities on the elementary and secondary levels.



These coaches have a "field" of work ahead of them.

Compiled by
Sean C. Robinson

Norcom receives a certificate of merit

United States Department of Education



Secondary School Recognition Program

presents this

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

to

J. C. Norcom High School

for progress toward excellence in education

June 14, 1984

Secretary of Education



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE SECRETARY

August 6, 1984

Mr. Eugene Blair
Principal
I.C. Norcom High School
2900 Turnpike Road
Portsmouth, Virginia 23707

Dear Mr. Blair:

I am pleased to send you the enclosed Certificate of Merit from the Department of Education's Secondary School Recognition Program for your progress toward excellence in education.

Congratulations and best wishes to you, and the staff, students and parents of your school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. H. Bell", is written over a horizontal line.

T. H. Bell

Enclosure

Student Life



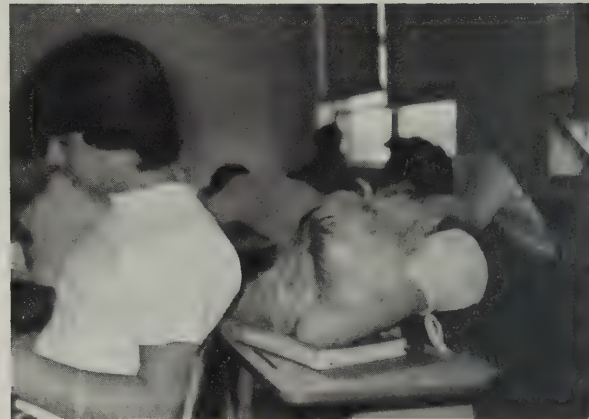
"Raise Your Hands If You're Sure!"



Barbizon Models Of The Future?



"Ask Me Again And I'll Slap You!"



Crystal Bazemore Applies Her Geometry Skills.



"Look, Ma, 32 Teeth!"



No One Skips Lunch!

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Say Cheese!



Are You Sure This Is The Right Place?



We Had To Stand In Line For This?



Marching Greyhounds Are Serious About Marching.

R e m e m b e r



"See, I Told You We Could Cheer."



The Bopsy Twins Ride Again!



"Hey, what happened to the music?"



What did you say to Wayne, Recharlette?



"We gotta eat this?"



"Who was that masked man?"



"Can the first day of school be so exciting?"

Behold!

The

Class

of

'88

'87

'86

'85!

Freshmen



Reneta Abbott
 Davida Alexander
 Rebecca Alderman
 John Alstork

Pamela Askew
 Stephanie Austin
 Cynthia Baker
 David Barmer

Robert Beaman
 Liteshia Beamon
 Welton Beard
 Candace Benton

Antonio Bishop
 Wanda Bolen
 Diane Bond
 Nather Bond

Leonard Bowers
 Candyce Boykin
 Antonio Brickhouse
 Terry Brinkley

Alisa Brown
 April Brown
 Cynthia Brown
 James Brown

Freshmen



Matthew Brown
Maxwell Brown
Travonial Brown
Lenore Bryant

Barbara Bullock
Sonya Butts
Tonya Butts
Devona Byars

Darlene Cadlett
Kimberly Campbell
Jeremy Canty
Angela Carter

Lorean Carter
Dwight Cherry
Lasean Chisholm
James Clarke

Antoine Cobb
Marlin Comeaux
Lisa Cooper
Tina Corprew

Labrisca Cowell
Armandez Crawford
Randy Crowell
Lee Crowder

Freshmen



Angelic Cuffee
Tanya Davidson
Lavone Davis
Stephanie Davis

Linnea Dawes
Brian Dawson
Patrick Dixon
Angela Drew

John Duke
Lisa Earl
Dallas Ellis
Wanda Epps

Kisha Faircloth
Annie Farrow
Sonya Felton
Richard Fennell

Roy Fields, Jr.
Monica Flemming
Rhonda Franklin
Stacia Franklin

Angelique Foster
Erica Fox
Irene Gainey
Antondria Gales

Freshmen



Matthew Garth
Craig Gatling
Daniel Gatling
Jennifer Golden

Bernard Griffin
Tonya Griffin
Tawana Hagans
Christopher Halls

Kelly Harness
Mark Harris
Jason Harris
Lisette Harris

Tanya Harris
Brian Hatcher
Antonio Hayes
Paul Hill

Warren Hill
Karen Hoggard
Wanda Hoggard
Paulette Hooks

Amelia Horton
James Hoskie
Loretta Hunt
Charles Jenkins

Freshmen



Frances Jeter
George Johnson
Monique Johnson
Anthony Jones

Lacurkas Jones
Levi Jones, Jr.
Roslyn Jones
Lisa Jordan

Tonya Jordan
Angela Keller
Walter Kent
Brenda King

Carl Krampitz
Crystal Lassiter
Pacita Lawrence
Karen Lee

Nelson Little
Kimberly Mack
Michael Mainello
Antoine Manson

Dion Manson
Donna Manson
Fonda Malone

Freshmen



Deforest Mapp
Leslie Mason
Fredrick McCain
Ivory McCollon

Lyn Merritt
Erica Miller
Leola Mills
Glynnis Mitchell

Amy Molleen
Desi Moore
Cynthia Morris
Marian Morris

Stratton Mosley
Cecil Mott
Andre Nelson
Brian Newburn

John Nixon
Bryan Norfleet
Linda Parsain
Jeneane Peele

Joseph Pennington
Bobby Perkins
Carol Peterson
Arlene Pope

Freshmen



Toriano Pope
Adrienne Porter
Sabrina Potts
Jennifer Ragland

Shaunita Ratcliff
Evon Rhodes
Kwanini Riddick
Rolandus Riddick

Melanie Ridley
Melodie Rodgers
Tierney Rollins
Robin Rousey

Andrea Royster
Brian Ruth
Stephanie Seldon
Antione Shamlee

Felicia Shelton
Yolanda Shelton
Dominic Simmons
Mary Sirmans

Donnie Smith, Jr.
Jason Smith
Kevin Smith
LaCurtis Smith

Freshmen



Lonita Smith
Mary Snead
George Sorrell
Sharon Spears

Patricia Sprinkle
Chester Steward
Alicia Taylor
Garland Taylor

Romy Terry
Angela Thorogood
Lisa Trainham
Lori Trainham

Hung Tran
Erika Trower
Zandra Turner
Steven Twitty

Aaron VanCamp
Chiquita Veale
Dawn Wagner
Burt Walker

Adriane Wallace
Staci Walton
Alicia Ward
Tracy Warren

Freshmen



Freshmen are learning to develop study skills.

Crystal Watson
Tracy Wheat
Brent White
Donald White

Elton White
Latanya White
Michael White
Albert Williams, Jr.

Donica Williams
Donna Williams
Frederick Williams
Matthew Williams

Yvette Williams
Coretta Wilson

Mark Wimbrough
Dwayne Winfield

Sonya Worrell
Linda Wright

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We are the

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Sophomores



Thomas Allen, Jr.
Wayne Alston
Barbara Anderson
Ruth Archer

Kenneth Bachman
Gloria Banks
Lisa Barnes
Vernon Beamon

Manetres Bell
Erica Blount
Michelle Boggs
Phyllita Bolden

Bryan Boomer
Michelle Boomer
Claxton Boone, Jr.
Tasha Boone

Adrienne Bowens
Jennifer Bowles
Evette Bowser
Eric Boykin

Kenneth Bradshaw
Sonya Branch
Joyce Brimage
Eric Brooks

Sophomores



Leslie Brooks
Allan Broom, Jr.
Andrea Brown
Rodney Brown

Lisa Bullock
Narong Buth
Rebecca Butler
Corey Butts

George Byars
Shorron Carruth
Christa Clark
Nathan Clark

Amanda Clifton
Yolanda Clifton
John Cody
Ryan Copeland

Noel Cousins
Cheri Cowan
Angela Cox
James Credle

Allan Crowder
Tracy Curry
Dorothy Davis
Sonya Davis

Sophomores



Yolanda Davis
Dawn DeBerry
James Dickens
Deidrai Drummond

Daniel Elliot
Darron Elliot
Kimberly Elliott
Tessa Ellis

Karen Evans
Sonya Everett
Felicia Everett
Robert Ferebee

Michael Fitzwater
Cheryl Flint
Valerie Floyd
Carla Gay

Kimaletta Gibbs
Daniel Gillespie
Rachel Gilpin
Tess Godwin

Jacqueline Gordon
Renita Gregg
Adrian Hampton
Kevin Harding

Sophomores



Giovanni Hargraves
Robert Harrell
Yvette Harvey
Vernetta Hinton

Dameron Hughes
Robin Hunnicut
Rosetta Hunt
Bruce Jackson

Nakita James
Ellsworth Johnson
Herley Johnson
Julie Johnson

Melinda Johnson
Lavenna Jones
Lexine Jones
Victoria Jones

Charles Joyner
Karen Keirn
James Kelvington
Adrian Kittrell

Renita Kittrell
Leander Knox
Christa Lashley
DeShera Lassiter

Sophomores



Naomi Lassiter
Cheryl Lathan
Frankie Lawrence
Antwan Lewis

Jeff Locke
Lawrence Manning
Ronald Martin
Marvette Marquez

Brian Massenburg
Percy Massenburg
Suzzette Michaud
Kathleen Milam

Jimmy Miller
Anita Mingo
Cynthia Mitchell
Diana Mitchell

Lisa Mock
Rhonda Murphy
Wendy Nash
Tracye Newby

Alycia Noll
Charles Oakley
Denise Olatunji
Regina Oliver

Sophomores



Patrice Osborne
Kimberly Paremore
Michelle Parent
Darryl Parker

Leah Parker
Portia Parks
Sabrina Peebles
Clarence Perry

Dana Phelps
Robert Pisle
Michelle Poitillo
David Polston

Misha Porter
Towandra Porter
Jaunessia Price
Miles Provost

Crystal Purnell
Laura Quesinberry
Veronica Randall
William Richardson

Tameco Riddick
Iris Roach
Cathy Robertson
Deborah Rogers

Sophomores



Shawton Rooks
Lloyd Russell
Rory Saunders
Valerie Sawyer

Gregory Scott
Michelle Scott
Sharon Scott
Charles Seader

Dara Seals
Karl Shamlee
Michelle Sharpe
Pamela Shearin

Anne Simmons
Brenda Sirmans
Leonard Sivells
Anita Smith

Antoinette Smith
Keith Smith
Felicia Somerville
Jean Spruiell

Jeffrey Stokes
Regina Switzer
Raeshon Sykes
Barbeta Terry

Sophomores



Andre Thomas
Deirdre Todd
Yvette Towe
Beniteé Towler

Ronald Turner, Jr.
Mark Tyler
Sherry Tyler
Cherie Ward

Demetrius Ward
Marcus Ward
Cassandra White
Monica White

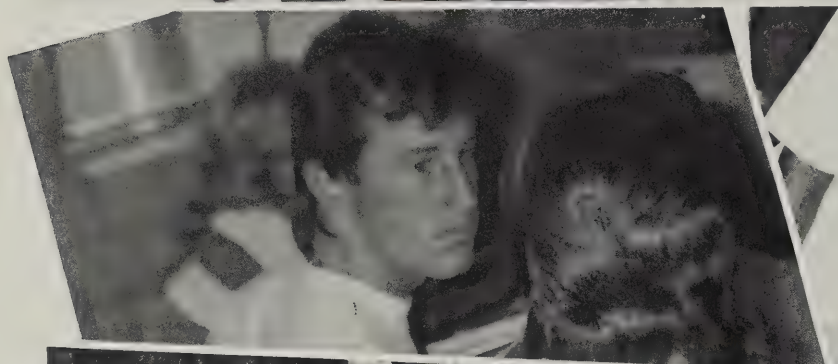
Michelle Whitted
Jeremiah Wilcox
Brian Williams
Celia Williams

Charlene Williams
Erika Williams
Morris Williams
Tesua Williams

Yolanda Williams
Hielig Wilson
Shelviya Wilson
Christine Windley

Sophomores

Carl Wood
Ruth Workman
Thomas Worrell



We are proud

to be

the

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of

1986

Juniors



Connie Allen
 Deana Allen
 John Allen
 Kevin Allen

Rhonda Allen
 Mark Applewhite
 Charlene Askew
 Quandetta Banks

Elizabeth Bartlett
 Tammeria Battle
 Crystal Bazemore
 Melonie Bell

Albert Benson
 Randy Black
 Teresa Blow
 Terri Bond

Avril Bowe
 Crystal Bowman
 Donna Boyd
 Kimothy Branch

Lisa Briggs
 Angela Brown
 Cynthia Brown
 Lynn Brown

Juniors



Marcia Brown
 Maurice Brown
 Petrice Brown
 William Brown

Felicia Burden
 James Butler
 Brian Bynum
 Harris Carr

Kenneth Carr
 Lisa Chapman
 Lottie Christian
 Mikia Collins

Yolanda Cowell
 Angela Cuffee
 Margaret Cuffee
 Shonya Daughtry

Micheal Diggs
 Leonard Dozier
 Carlethia Drew
 William Dudley

Dawn Dumire
 Sean Duncan
 Adrienne Eley
 Camye Eley

Juniors



Jack Ellenor
Archie Elliott
Pamela Ellis
Felicia Epps

Deloris Eure
Chris Evans
Michelle Faulks
Dana Fields

Marva Fields
Tracy Fields
Elizabeth Foster
Michael Foust

Kelvin Fox
Chandra Francis
Louis Franklin
Donald Gainous

Cathy Goodman
Gloria Govan
Zina Graham
Shonetta Gray

David Gregory
Teresa Hahn
Gail Hall
Adrian Harmon

Juniors



Wendy Harness
Brett Harrell
Alana Harris
Benita Harris

James Harris
Roderick Hawthorne
Christopher Haywood
Donna Herrod

Roenna Higgs
Melvin Hike
Crystal Hill
Brian Hines

Bruce Hinton
Wilma Hobbs
Thomas Hoffer
Mark Hoggard

Sonja Holloway
Monica Hopkins
Tanya Hopkins
Sonya Hopson

Lara Howell
Alicia Hughes
Teresa Hunnicutt
Hillary Hunter

Juniors



Kathleen Huonder
Jonathan Jackson
Faith Jefferson
Catherine Johnson

Andre Jones
Angie Jones
Denise Jones
Jacqueline Jones

Kimberly Jones
Holly Hordan
Lillie Joyner
Winslow Jayner

Vicki Key
Dominique Langston
Kimberly Lassiter
Geneva Lawton

Alva Lewis
Kyle Long
Robert Lowe
Shirl Lundy

Paul Lyons
Kellie McDonnell
Althea Malloy
Marcelle Manley

Juniors



Michael Marin
 Darryl Mason
 Sabrina Mills
 Latonya Moore

Ronda Moore
 Zanetta Moore
 Antoinette Newby
 Keith Newby

Tomia Newby
 Stephanie Norman
 Kimberly Orton
 Cornetta Orton

Gina Paige
 Tina Paige
 Alicia Parker
 Melvin Parker

Albert Pearson
 Tavaris Peele
 David Pettit
 April Phelps

Veronica Porter
 Jacqueline Ray
 Tanja Reeves
 Ardena Ricks

Juniors



Sonja and Lisa, are we
winning or losing?

Darlana Ricks
Karen Richardson
Wendy Richardson
Faith Robinson

Jay Robinson
Sean Robinson
Kerashia Rogers
Amy Ross

Michael Rowe
Jamie Russell
Tammy Scott
William Shearin

Chanell Sheppard
Ernest Simmons
Jeffrey Simonds
Sabrina Skeeter

Jodi Slaydon
Brian Smith
Catherine Smith

Christopher Smith

Juniors



Togetheress
symbolizes The Class
of '86.

Isaac Smith
Vaughnette Smith
William Smith

Hope Speller
Anita Spruill
Sarita Stevenson
Tracey Stith

Mark Stuck
Marianne Sugg
Lynn Tanno
Joyce Thomas

LaVerne Thomas
Shelia Thomas
Sherrie Thompson
Charles Thornton

Sandra Thorogood
Karl Townes
Eric Townsend
Garlon Turner

Tomasina Valentine

Juniors



William VanCamp
James Veale
Angela Wallace
Crystal Welch

David Wells
Geoffrey Weston
Deborah White
Sheldon Wilder

Cynthia Williams
Jeffrey Williams
Kimberly Williams
Pamela Williams

Tandra Williams
Andrew Wilson
Todd Wilson

Veronica Winborne
Wanda Winborne
Sonya Windley

Allison Winstead
Jennifer Woods
Carmen Youngblood

**And now for your
viewing
pleasure . . .**

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Superior

1985

Seniors

Farewell: From the class of '86

Dear Seniors:

It seems as if it were just yesterday that we juniors entered the doors of I.C. Norcom as freshmen to begin a new chapter of our lives. At the time, however, we did not realize that you, the Class of '85, would come to play such an important role in our lives. Therefore, we, the Junior Class, would like to pay a special tribute to you and thank you for all that you have bestowed upon us.

We are truly grateful for the moral support you gave us when we needed it. The advice that you gave us has encouraged us through the years and has helped us to make decisions that have affected our lives. Thank you, dear seniors, for being there when we needed you most. You gave us a shoulder to lean on when we were feeling down and out, and you lent us a helping hand whenever we stumbled. For what has seemed like the longest time, you have finally grown up and reached that point in your lives where you must go out on your own. We have grown up and experienced a great deal together as a close-knit family that is so characteristic of the Norcom tradition.

Your unsurpassed accomplishments have motivated us and instilled in us a willingness to succeed in our hearts. You have been a primary asset in helping us to develop our integrity, individuality, school pride and spirit.

Looking back, we realize how much we will miss your presence in our student body. However, we know that you must turn to another chapter of your lives. Your memories are invaluable to us, and they will linger in our hearts forever. On behalf of the Class of '86, we would like to express our deepest, heart-felt appreciation and wish you the best of luck in your future aspirations.

Dana Fields
Cynthia Williams
Marcia Brown

The class with class



Miss Donna Adams



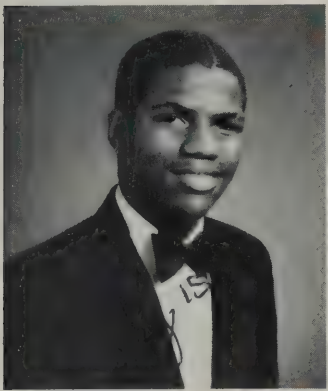
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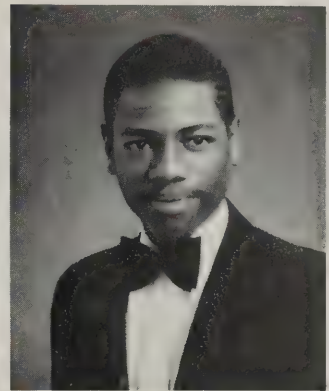
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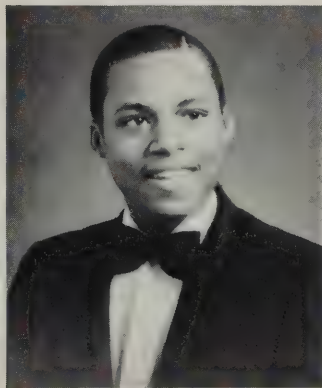
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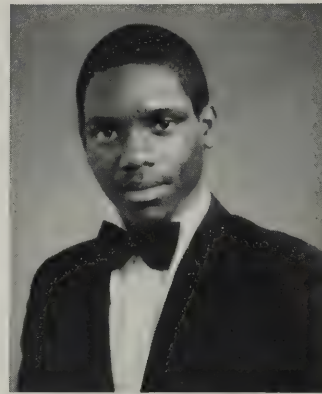
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Miss Tanya Boston



Mr. Anthony Bowden



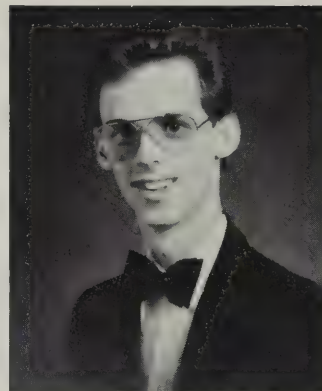
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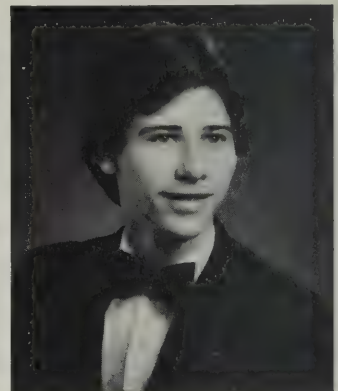
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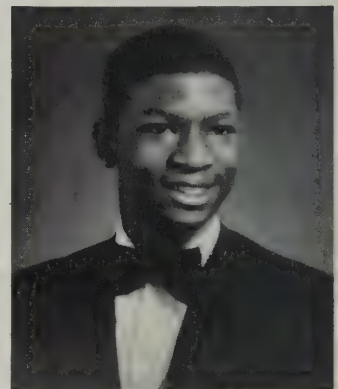
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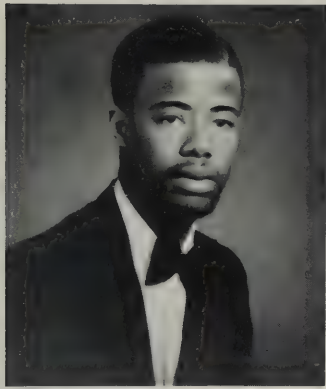


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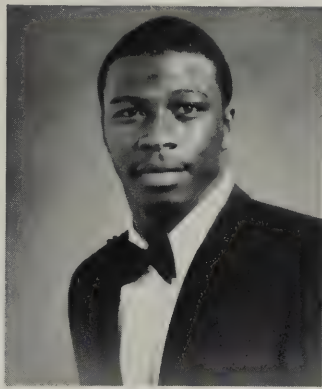


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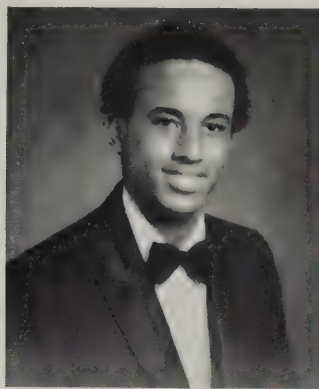
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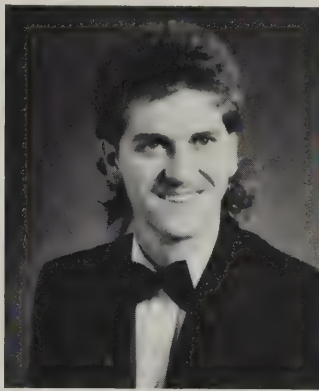
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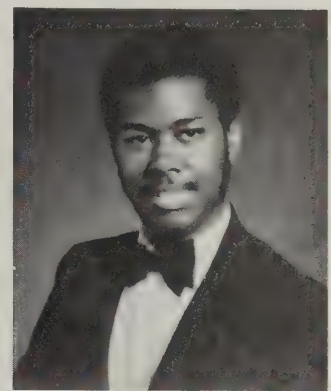
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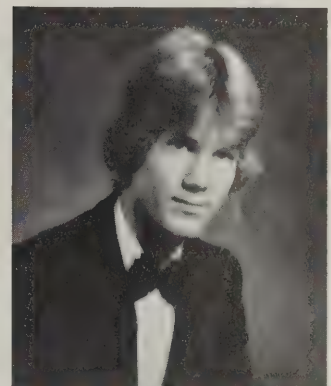
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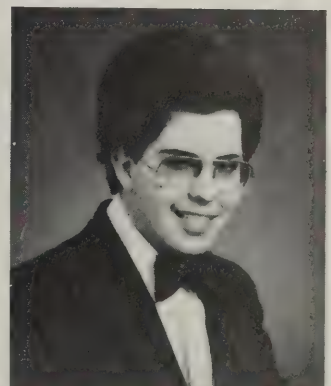
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Miss Marion Daniels



Mr. Kimara Davis



Mr. Stephen Davis

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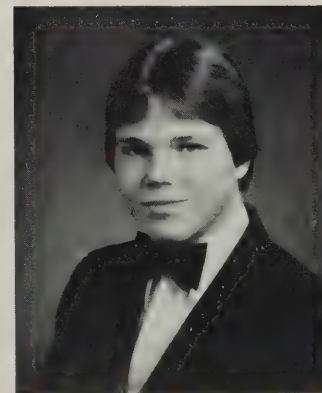
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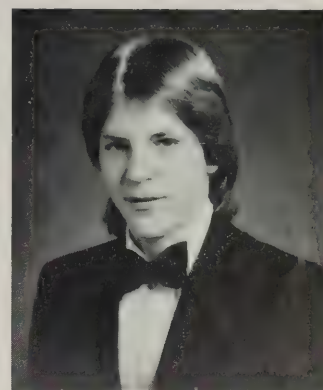
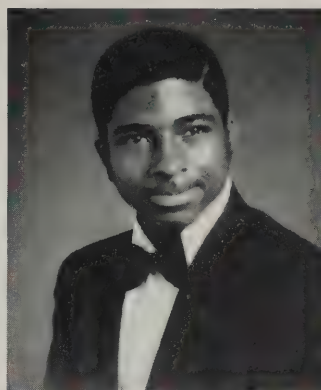


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The class of 1985



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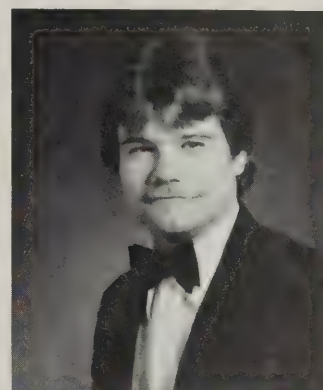
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Miss Rene Jenkins

Norcom's pride



Miss Christine Johnson



Miss DaMetrius Johnson



Miss Felicia Johnson



Miss Patricia Johnson



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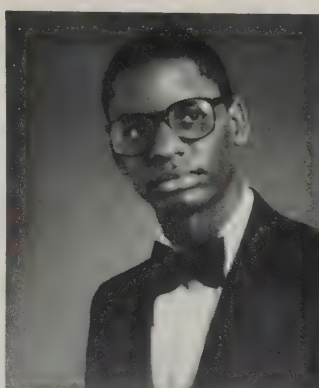
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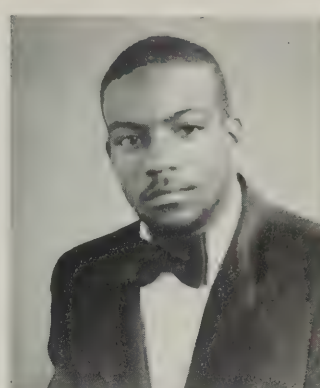
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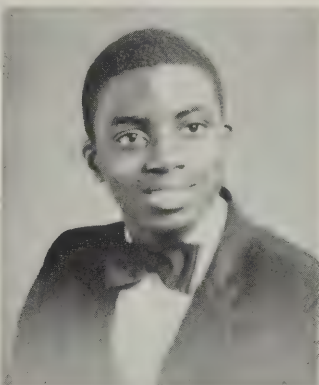
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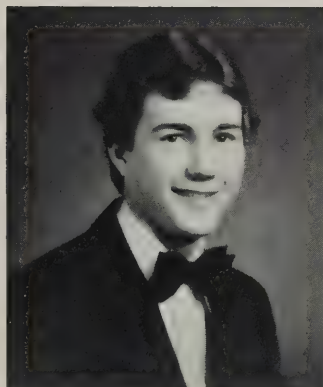
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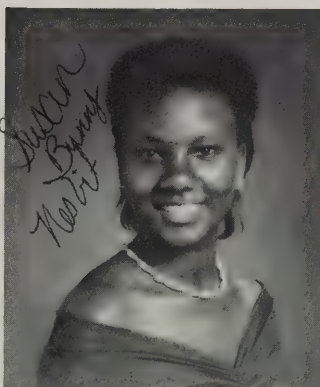
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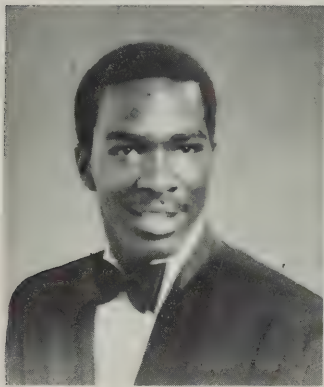


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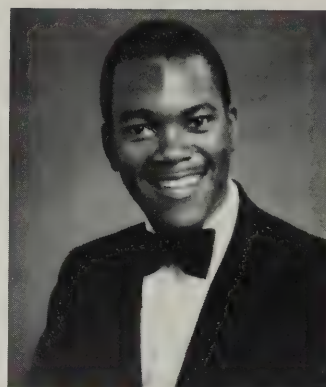
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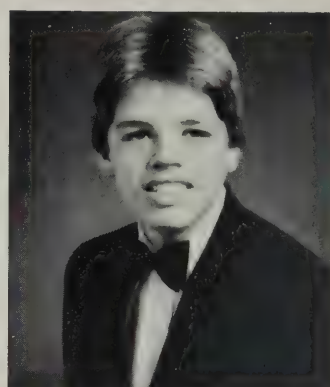
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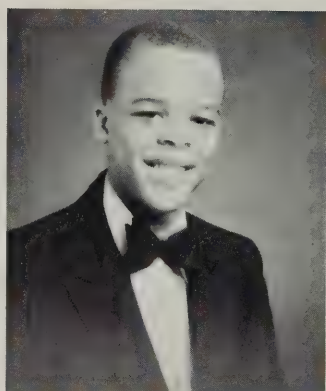
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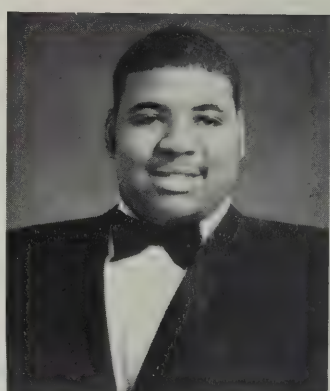
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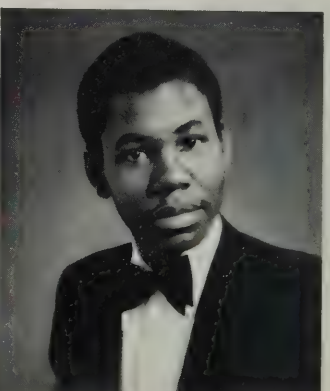
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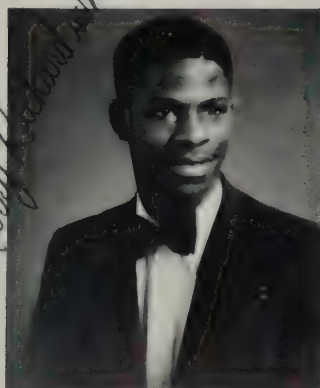


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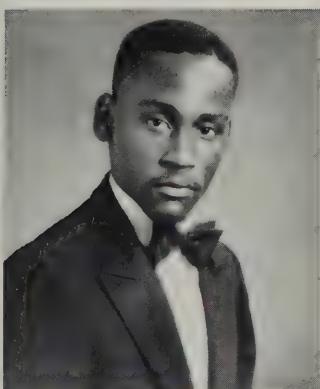
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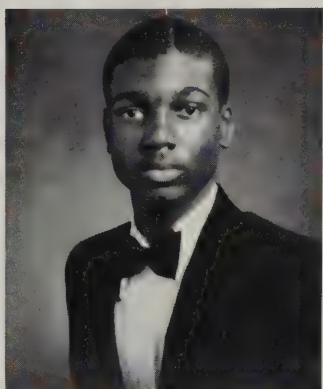
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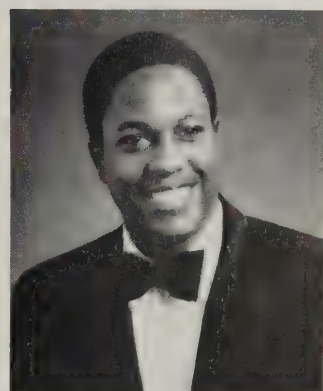
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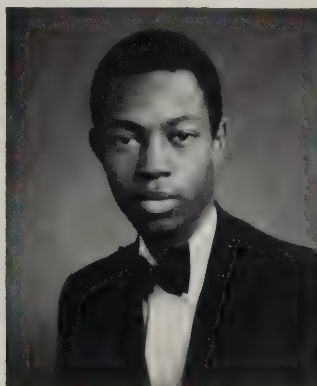
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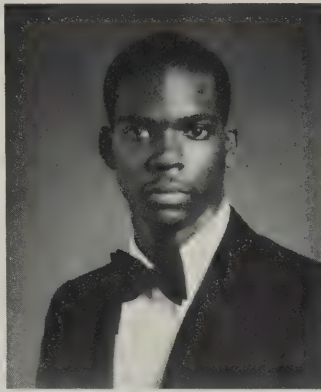


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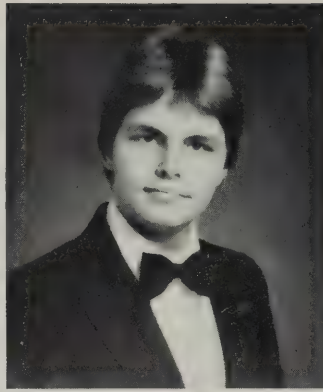
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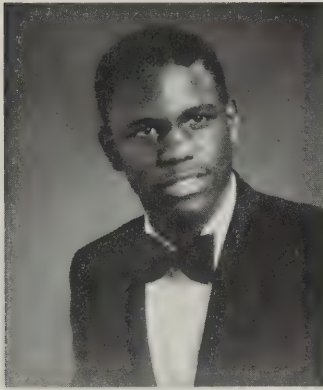
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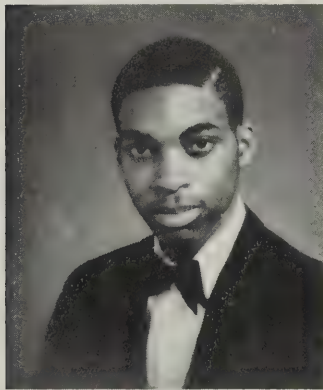
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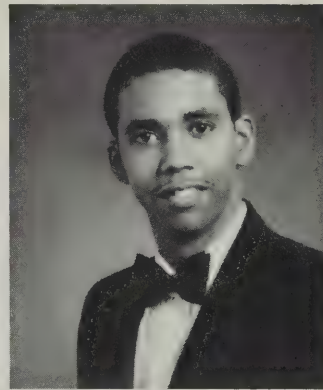
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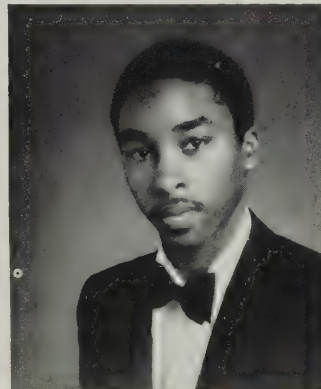
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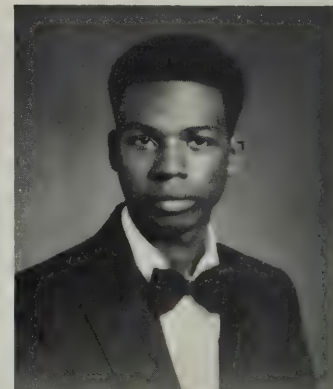
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Keeping the dream alive



Mr. James Veal, Jr.



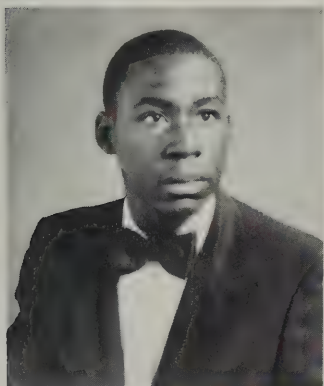
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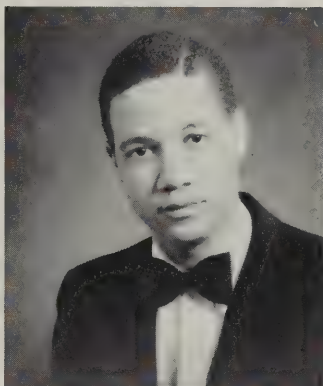
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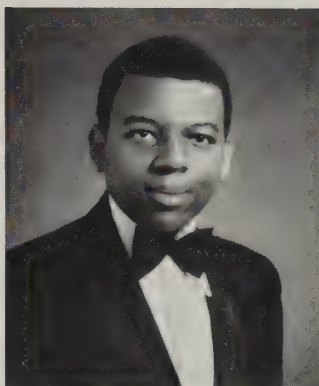
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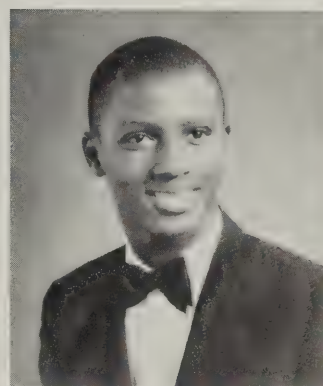
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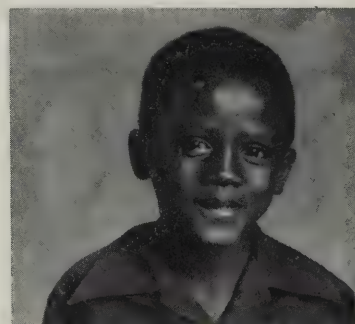
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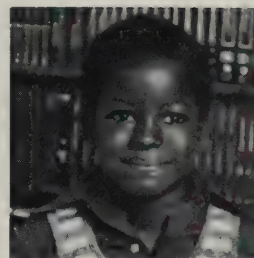
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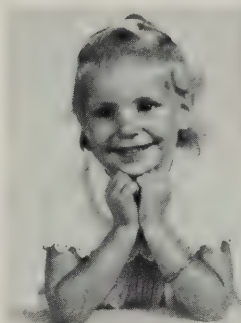
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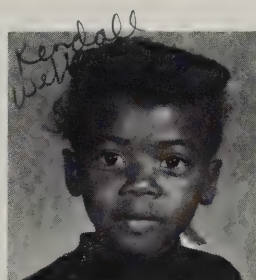
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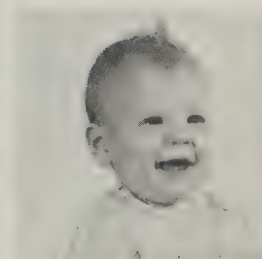
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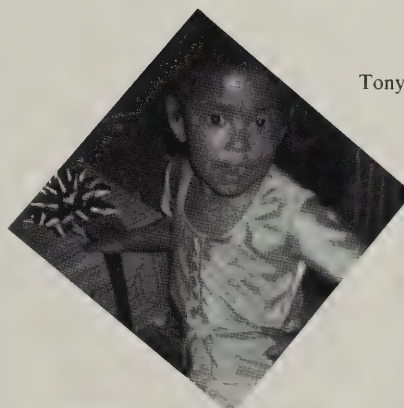
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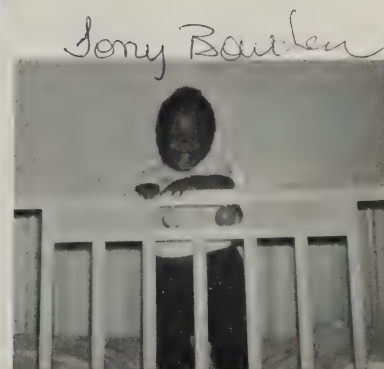
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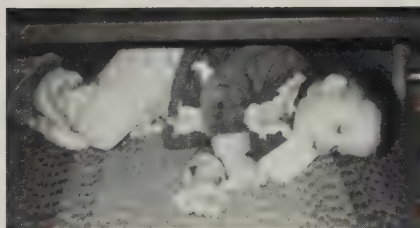
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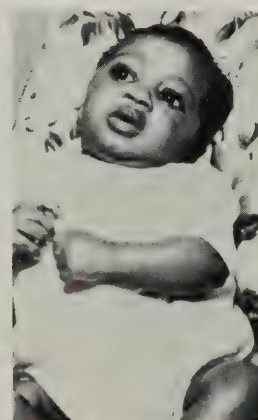
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At a glance



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Wanda Epps



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Kimara Davis



Ronda Ross



Kimberly Roberts



Carnell Smith

Compiled by
Sean Robinson
Kerashia Rogers

Four selected as outstanding seniors



FRONT ROW: JeNene Sexton, Jeanna Hunter
BACK ROW: Donna Adams, Richard A. Brown

In this year's edition of the I.C. Norcom Greyhound, the Senior Class has selected four students as Outstanding Seniors. The selection was made by ballot, and the categories used for selection were academic and athletic achievements and contributions to the school and the community.

The seniors selected are Donna Adams, Richard A. Brown, Jeanna Hunter and JeNene Sexton.

When they were asked how they felt about being one of the Outstanding Seniors, their replies were as follows: Donna Adams: "This honor makes me feel good about myself. I'm proud that out of all of the vast talent in our class, I was chosen as one of the Outstanding Seniors."

Donna is currently SCA president, State SCA public relations coordinator, a member of the NHS, the Drama Club, the Yearbook and the

Gazette staffs and the Science Club.

She represented I.C. Norcom at Virginia Girls State and was elected "Lieutenant Governor."

Donna's philosophy is: "Live each day, to the fullest, try to make some contributions to life and never let others' negative words keep you from driving to your highest heights."

Richard A. Brown: "Receiving this honor makes me feel that I have accomplished more than good grades. Norcom has given me the chance to grow by having teachers and students who care and make you feel you belong."

Richard is a member of the Science Club, the NHS, Holy Angels Parish and is VICA vice-president, SCA parliamentarian and a Senior Class representative.

"You can still have a good time while you are making good grades" is Richard's philosophy for academic success.

Jeanna Hunter: "I am glad my peers appreciate my efforts to select me as one of the Outstanding Seniors."

Jeanna is a member of the NHS, the concert band, the Regional Band (1982-84 and was an A & A participant in "Highway America." She was Junior Class president and the second runner-up in the Miss Homecoming contest.

Jeanna's advice to fellow Greyhounds is: "Enjoy every minute of your high school years because they are some of the best years of your life."

JeNene Sexton: "This honor makes me feel good. I had no idea that my fellow classmates thought enough of me to select me as one of the Outstanding Seniors."

JeNene, who is a Lady Greyhound basketball standout, was selected to the second All-city team and was also an honorable mention for All-district in her sophomore year.

In her junior year, she was Portsmouth's MVP, team MVP, first team All-city, second team All-district and third team All-Tidewater.

JeNene leaves the following words of inspiration to the student body: "Don't just be a student. Be a part of this great family and support one another in everything we do."

By Sonya Hopson

Homecoming

The Beautiful Ones



1984

Spirit Week

In preparation for homecoming, Norcomites proclaimed the week of October 15-18 Spirit Week. The calendar of activities was as follows:

Monday, October 15 — Nerd Day
Tuesday, October 16 — Modern Music Day
(On this day, students dressed like their favorite recording artists.)
Wednesday, October 17 — Hobo Day
Thursday, October 18 — School Color Day

The outlandish attire, weird hairdos and made-up faces caused a "riot" of laughter and excitement.

The SCA enhanced Spirit Week more by hanging banners and other signs designed to create an atmosphere and mood for homecoming.

Also, many alumni returned to be a part of this annual celebration. The corridors were filled with excitement, hugs and kisses.

While assembled in the auditorium, the Norcom family joined in the clapping, the foot stomping and the cheering of the cheerleaders. When the clamor subsided, there was a sudden stillness. That time had come. Norcomites hugged, clasped hands and swayed to and fro while they sang the alma mater and raised their hands signifying that I.C. Norcom is indeed a school to bark about.



Tessa Ellis portrays "Darling Nikki."



Mark Tyler as "Boxcar Willie"

Greyhound style



"The Wild Life"



Thriller?



HIGH FASHION MODELS OF THE FUTURE



CARIBBEAN QUEEN

The class of '85



FRONT ROW: Muriel Young, Monica Beamer, Frances Ward, Yolanda Baker, Angela Barmer, Sonya Freeman, Cheryl Vaughan, Chandra Williams
 BACK ROW: Wayne Brown, John Dail, Kenneth Porter, Paul Wilson, John Bazemore, Jason Wray, Russell Robinson, Julian Williamson, Anthony Bowden, Edward Woodis



FRONT ROW: Carolyn Brown, Robin Bolen, Tonya Boston, Antoinette Brown, Donna Adams, Roenna Brown, Alicia Brickhouse, Recharlette Bolden
 BACK ROW: Caron Bircher, Brenda Banks, Richard C. Brown, Darryl Cruise, Kenneth Broglin, Keith Anderson, Richard A. Brown, Karen Anderson, Marion Daniels, Vernon Battle, Clarise Alston, Anitras Bazemore, Vickie Bess



FRONT ROW: Melissa Harmon, Tanya Beard, Wanda Epps, Audra Elliott, Valerie Carrere, Doreen Daggett, Judy Daniels, Kim Casebier, Joanna Bell, Candace Edwards

BACK ROW: Kim Cooke, Kimara Davis, Michael Metzger, Matthan Wilson, Stephen Davis, Hobart Coleman, Richard Cuffey, Tony Dunbar, Wesley Childs, Mrs. Gail Ross



FRONT ROW: Laura Provost, Wendy Faulk, Cheryl Hines, Jeanna Hunter, Barbara Hailes, Martha Farrow, Anita Garriss, Susan Franklin

BACK ROW: Thomas Hahn, Andy Hilton, Fred Hoggard, Angelina Hyman, George Hutto, Jenell Gray, Nina Garrett, Alison Hunter, Melissa Harris, Keith Clifton, (NOT PICTURED — William Hunter, Charles Hendricks)



FRONT ROW: Felicia Johnson, Darnishia Jones, Rene Jenkins, Dametrius Johnson, Kellie Lamb, Dayna Mayo, Charlotte Key, Stephanie Keeley
 BACK ROW: Herbert Jones, Chris McKenzie, Anthony McHarney, Delphia Outlaw, Christine Johnson, Diane Lee, Davida Lawrence, Gary Massengill, Raymond Jones



FRONT ROW: Twila Meeks, Dawn Mullen, Angela Pinckney, Daisy Powell, Dalarie Pearson, Pamela Stith, Sharon Mayo, Valerie Murphy
 BACK ROW: Herbert Mott, Chris Porter, Eric Parrish, Albert Hill, Susan Nesbit, William Mahoney, Jeff Moore, Paul Nash, Bryan Peed, Christopher Peace

Has the spirit!



FRONT ROW: Kerry Richardson

MIDDLE ROW: Crystal Robertson, Derita Ratcliff, Charlotte Patterson, Sonya Peele, Kimberly Roberts, Sharon Rose, Brenda Thomas, Deborah Rountree

BACK ROW: Marlon Richardson, Sean Stephenson, Mark Simms, Carnell Smith, Charles Shamlee, Dorn Rollins, Davis Rogers, Eric Parish, Brian Ricks, Ronda Ross, Derek Reid, (NOT PICTURED — Robin Sloan)



FRONT ROW: Pam Smith, Anthony Terry

MIDDLE ROW: Kendall Webb, Michele Smith, Kathy Simmons, Rose Stewart, Stephanie Terry, Tracey Snell, Denise Skipper, Kim Speller, JeNene Sexton

BACK ROW: Desmond Stills, Romero Thomas, Kevin Veal, Lorenzo Starks, Rufus Sykes, Chris Shearin, James L. Veal, Jr., Joe Stephenson, Brian Sizelove, Earl Sawyer, Antonio Wright

Miss Freshman . . .



Tina Corprew
Escort: Thomas Hofler



Linda Wright
Escort: Percy Massenburg



Linda S. Wright

Miss Sophomore . . .



Player Butler
Escort: Michael Rowe



Towandra Porter
Escort: Desmond Stills



Player Butler

Miss Junior . . .



Crystal Bazemore
Escort: Robert Lowe

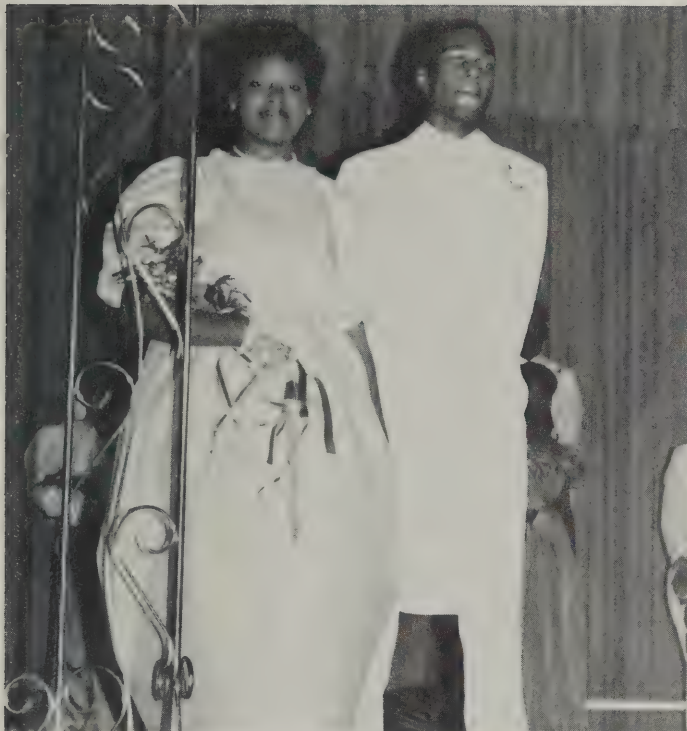


Angela Wallace
Escort: Vernon Battle



Crystal Bazemore

Homecoming candidates



Donna Adams
Escort: Davis Rogers



Yolanda Baker
Escort: Tony Dunbar



Allison Hunter
Escort: Garlon Turner



Jeanna Hunter
Escort: Lorenzo Starks

Homecoming candidates



Valerie Murphy
Escort: Derrick Taylor



Robin Sloan
Escort: Robert Stephenson



Pamela Smith
Escort: Kimara Davis



Tracey Snell
Escort: Kerry Richardson

Homecoming finalists



First runner-up: Miss Robin Sloan



Second runner-up:
Miss Jeanna Hunter



Third runner-up:
Miss Tracey Snell

Miss Homecoming 1984-1985 . . .



The Yearbook Staff wants you to meet Yolanda Baker, Miss Homecoming 1984-85. Miss Baker was happy to grant the Yearbook Staff an interview, and we are very much delighted to share with you the results of our interview.

- Q. How do you feel about winning the title of Miss Homecoming?
- A. I was overwhelmed. I am happy to have the title of Miss Homecoming, and I would like to take this time to thank all those who voted for me.
- Q. What did you think were your chances of winning?
- A. I felt they were pretty strong because I looked upon it (winning) with a positive attitude.
- Q. What are some of the things you plan to do in the best interest of I.C. Norcom?
- A. The main thing I plan to do is to forever uphold the I.C. Norcom image of pride and unity that accompanies the title of Miss Homecoming to the best of my ability.
- Q. Many felt that you were depriving other young ladies of a chance to run for Miss Homecoming since you were a finalist for Miss Sophomore two years ago. How do you feel about such accusations?
- A. A person in my homeroom nominated me, and the rest was up to the student body.
- Q. To all the future young ladies who will compete for the title of Miss Homecoming, is there any special advice you would like to offer?
- A. Yes. Don't let anyone discourage you by saying you can't be Miss Homecoming, because if you think you can, you will and if you think you can't, you won't.

Interview was
conducted by
Antwan Lewis

Never be anything but what makes
you happy because only with your-
self can you first succeed in life.



Yolanda Baker



Miss Homecoming and Her Court are, indeed,
The beautiful ones



Seth Shepherd and Tracey Corpew contribute to homecoming festivities as the 1984-85 mascots.



Mrs. Joan Jeter and PTSA president Mrs. Ruby Moore encircle 1984-85 Mr./Miss PTSA, William Shearin and Terry Bond.

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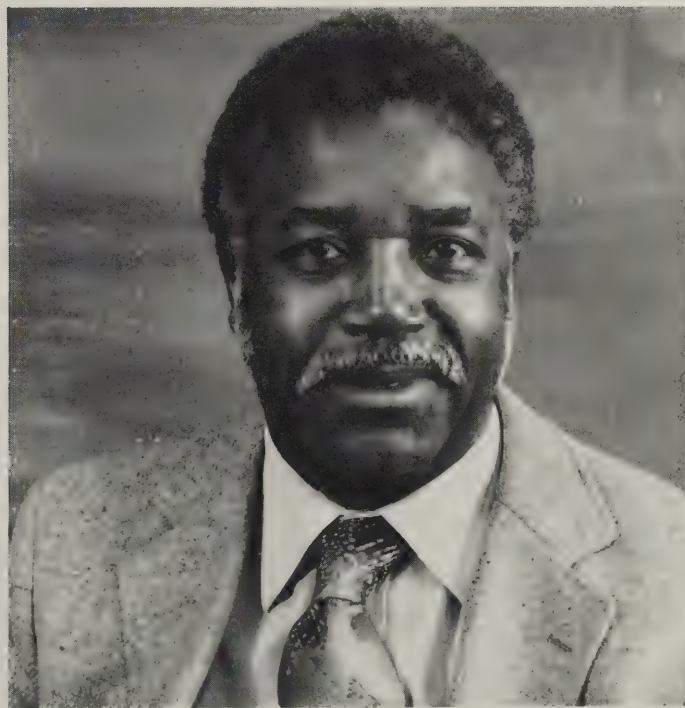
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Mrs. Dee Paine, assistant principal



Mr. Herbert Mott, assistant principal

Its office

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Mrs. Margaret Williamson, secretary

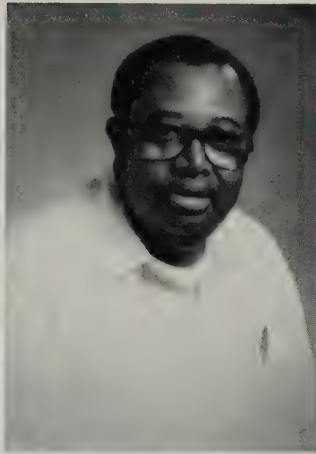


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Ms. Marilyn Lewis, guidance secretary

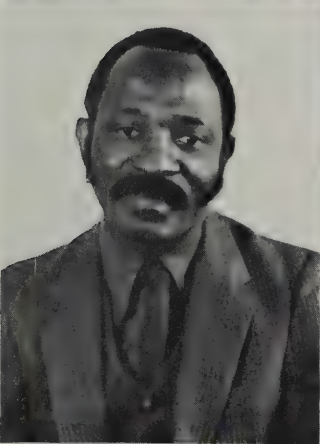
and its faculty



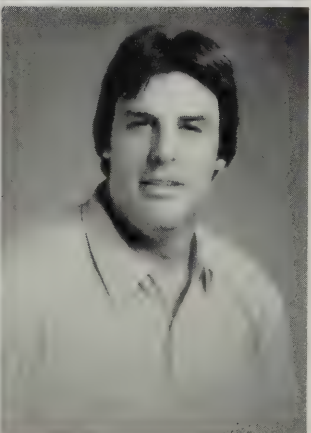
Mr. Bradford Andrews — English
Mr. Charles Banks — Physical Education
Mrs. Mary Barnett — English



Mrs. Nancy Bell — Mathematics
Mrs. Elaine Bright — Office Specialist
Ms. Cynthia Buck — Science



Mr. James Butts — English
Mrs. Christine Colden — Sec. Adm.
Mrs. Katherine Decker — Nursing

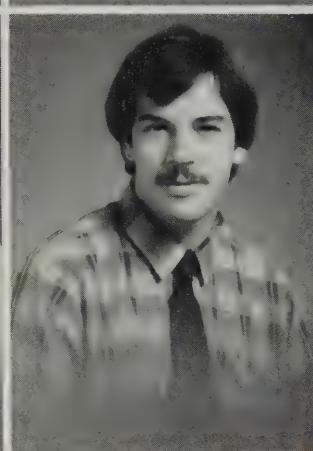
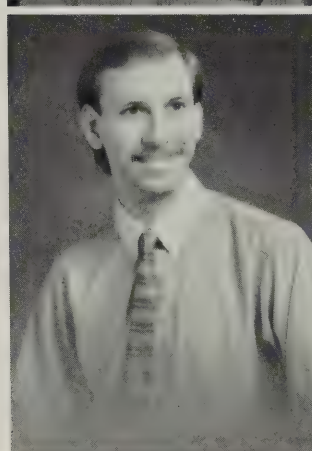


Mrs. Dorothy DeSue — Nursing
Mrs. Audrey Fisher — Child Development
Mr. Gerald Gavin — Business Careers

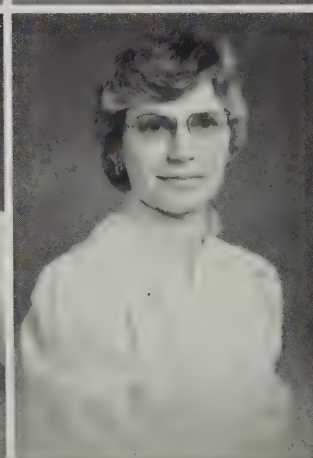
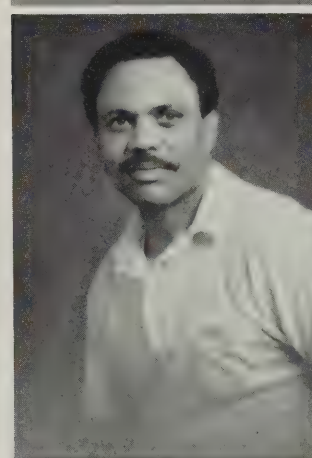
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 Mrs. Helen Huff — Guidance Counselor



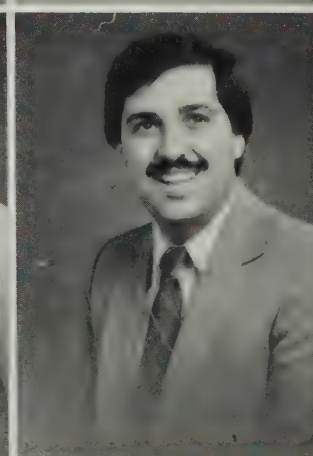
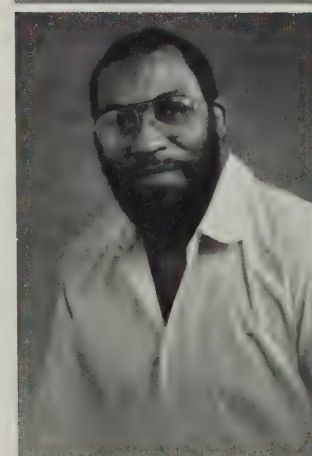
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 Mr. Joseph Killough — Commercial Art
 Mrs. Rebecca LaFountain — Guidance Coun.



Mr. Joe Langston — Physical Education
 Mrs. Barbara Merritt — History
 Mrs. Judy Morgan — English



Mr. Charles Nixon — Drafting
 Mr. George Pantas — History
 Mrs. Audrey Patrick — Guidance Counselor

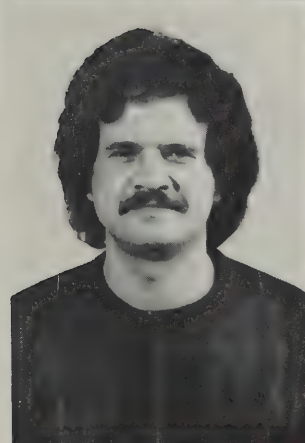




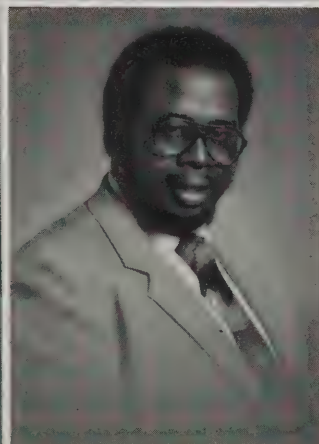
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 Mrs. Betty Rhyne — Spanish
 Mrs. Gail Ross — LOP



Miss Evelyn Sawyer — English
 Mrs. Marie Shepherd — Physical Education
 Mrs. Almina Taylor — Music



Mr. James Twine — Government
 Mrs. Ophelia Walton — History
 Miss Rosa Wells — History



Mrs. Kirsten White — Science
 Mr. Barney Wiggins — Band
 Mrs. Lucille Wiggins — Fashion Design



Miss Jocelyn Wood — Typing & Accounting

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MEd (Virginia State)

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MSLS (Univ. of NC)

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BS (Slippery Rock Univ.)

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Mrs. Léah Gleen
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Mrs. Mary Ellen Heeley
(King's Daughters School of Nursing)

Ms. Marilyn Lewis
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Seniors

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Teacher comments

Senior superlatives

We may be last but . . .



Mr. Keith Anderson



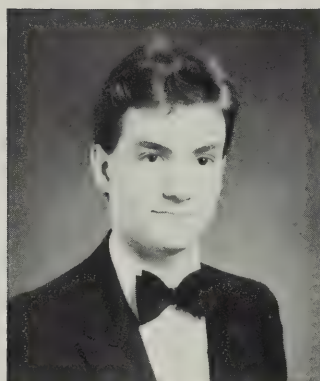
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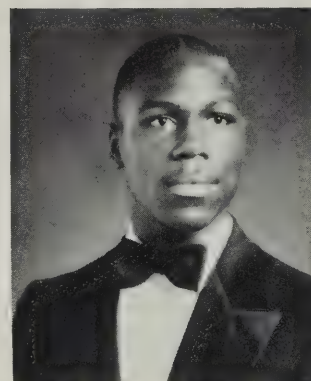
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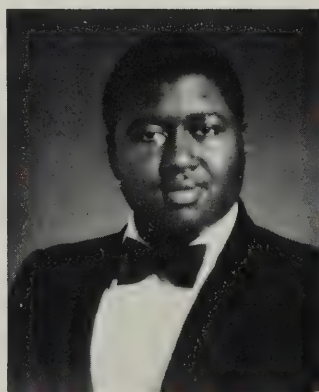
Miss Valerie Murphy



Miss Delphia Outlaw



Miss Dalarie Pearson



James Veal, Jr.

James L. Veal, Jr., one of fifteen participants from the Tidewater/Peninsula area, was selected to participate in the NASA Summer High School Apprenticeship Research Program (SHARP) sponsored by the Langley Research Center.

James was assigned to the Atmospheric Sciences Division, Data Management Office. He worked on software development for the division's color graphics computer system. Software developed was used within the division for displaying data from the Earth Radiation Budget Experiment (ERBE) and the Geostationary Orbital Earth Satellite Program (GOES).

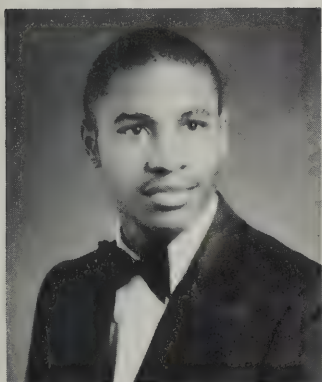
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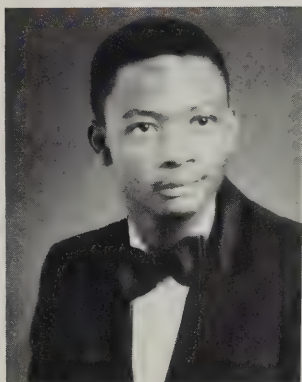
Rose Stewart

Last summer, senior Rose Stewart attended Girls' State. Under the sponsorship of the American Legion Post 190, Girls' State was held at Longwood College in Farmville, Virginia, where participants were divided into "cities" that made up the "51st state". Being in the city of Pocahontas, Rose and others were responsible for electing officials and making their dormitory resemble a city. She was elected to the office of Clerk of Courts and was in charge of keeping records and signing certificates.

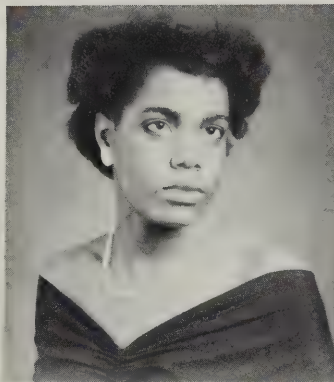
Along with learning about the proper operation of the U.S. government, Rose had the opportunity to listen to Governor Charles Robb, make new friends and enjoy herself.



Mr. Eric Prince



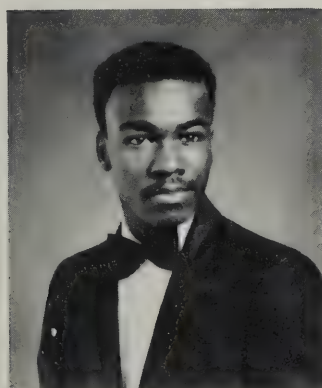
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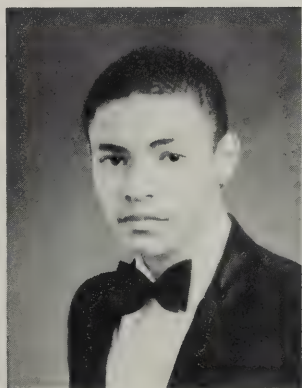
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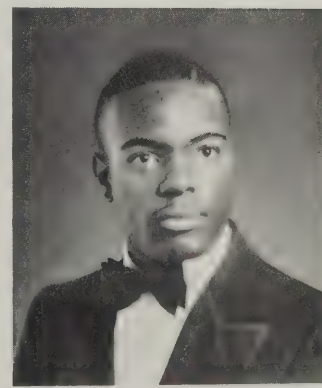
Mr. Robert Stevenson



Mr. Rufus Sykes



Mr. Anthony Terry



Mr. Antonio Wright

TO SENIORS

In our hearts you have made



FOREVER

To: DONNA L. ADAMS

Learn to believe that others can grow as you have grown in both knowledge and understanding. For the understanding of others leads to the understanding of oneself. It has truly been a pleasure observing your growth and development as an outstanding individual.

From: MISS C. BUCK

To: CLARISE ALSTON

Two years now and I've hardly heard you say a word. Fortunately, what you have said has been worth hearing. I wish the best for you always and know you will succeed in all you strive to do. May God Bless.

From: MRS. NANCY BELL

To: KAREN YVONNE ANDERSON

You have had your share of experiences here at Norcom, and they have aided in building your strong character. You are a fighter and that is good!! I know because you try to "break bad with me every once and a while".

From: MRS. MARIE SHEPHERD

To: YOLANDA BAKER

Yolanda, no life is like a level road. There are deep valleys and mountains high. You have the enthusiasm and initiative to climb until you reach the top. Good luck.

From: MRS. WIGGINS

To: ANGELA BARMER

Angela, believe, achieve, and no doubt, "Little Mattie", you will receive all of the good things life holds for you. Words cannot express the tremendous joy I have received from you as a loving person, a studious student and a frequent visitor while running errands.

From: MISS C. BUCK

To: VERNON M. BATTLE, JR.

Vernon, did you really learn how to type or did you fake me out all last year! Best wishes and much success always!

From: MRS. E.W. BRIGHT

To: ANITRAS BAZEMORE

Always search within yourself to find the necessary courage to overcome life's demanding situations, for you hold all of the tools necessary to become the best. Continue to grow and believe in "Anitras."

From: MISS C. BUCK

To: TONYA BEARD

You might forget our Data Processing class, but do not forget YOU CAN BE PRESIDENT (or Anything Else). If you want to have more direction, purpose and meaning in your life, and all of us do, do not forget your cabinet of friends who can advise you.

These friends are:

Enthusiasm
Action
The Golden Rule
Patience
A Positive Mental Attitude
Goals
Self-Confidence

Learn to use your Presidential Cabinet and you can speed your way to achieving what *you* want from your life.

Wishing you the best!

From: MRS. LYNETTE WHITLEY

To: JOANNA BELL

May you always be as sincere, loving, and pleasant as you are today, for it has indeed been a pleasure assisting you here at I.C. Norcom High School.

From: MISS C. BUCK

To: RECHARLETTE BOLDEN

Farewell to one whose big bright eyes are full of mischief and fun when she says "extra credit, Mrs. Ross?" A fine young lady is she and she'll choose what to be — and succeed! I just feel that it's true when I say, "We'll miss you, your smile and just *you*, Recharlette."

From: MRS. GAIL P. ROSS

To: TONY BOWDEN

I think you are a very outstanding individual. You are courteous, considerate, friendly and have a great personality. I enjoy working with you as a student and in sports. You show great leadership ability. I admire your calmness, confidence, honesty and thoughtfulness when working with others.

From: MR. JOE LANGSTON

To: ALICIA BRICKHOUSE

Farewell (at last) to Alicia, the Senior Class Pest and worst complainer. I've had you in homeroom for four years and the punishment was almost greater than I could bear. Why me? Really though, I'll miss you.

From: MRS. J. WATSON

To: ANTIONETTE BROWN

Courage has many faces — though it needs but one. Keep trying, for you know it can be done. Wishing you much success.

From: MRS. WIGGINS

To: CAROLYN BROWN

"What on earth can happen next!" always seemed to be your favorite chemical expression in lab. Just as you surpassed each lab with excellence, so shall you surpass life's many demanding situations. Best wishes for a successful and rewarding future.

From: MISS C. BUCK

To: RICHARD A. BROWN

Richard, I wish for you happiness and friends, because that is what you've given me. I've enjoyed getting to know you and am sorry the time has flown by so fast. May God Bless and keep you always.

From: MRS. NANCY BELL

To: RICHARD C. BROWN

I shall miss your charming smile and pleasing personality. Your sense of purpose and diligence is the key ingredient for success. Keep your goals uppermost in your mind and I know that success will be yours. Please let me know if I can ever help you.

From: MISS ROSA M. WELLS

To: KIM CASEBIER

Kim, working with you here at I.C. Norcom has indeed been a pleasure and a joy. Always strive to do your best regardless of the obstacles of life. Best wishes for a successful and a prosperous future.

From: MISS C. BUCK

To: KEITH CLIFTON

Keith, you have worked very hard to excel both in athletics and in academics. You will be a success in life, mainly because you are a natural winner. Good luck in your life's destiny.

From: MR. HENRY BROADY

To: HOBART COLEMAN, III

You have indeed added a bright spot to my day. Your interest and desire to learn are truly refreshing. May you work to reach all of your future goals in the same manner as you did this year.

From: MRS. VAN NAPIER

To: KIMBERLY COOKE

No one will ever replace you or your laughter in the halls of Norcom High. Keep smiling and the world will smile with you. My love and friendship go with you as you graduate. May God Bless.

From: MISS NANCY BELL

To: RICHARD CUFFEE

Be forever true to your dream, whatever it may be, and work diligently to obtain it.

From: MRS. A. TAYLOR

To: JOHN DAIL

I am proud to have taught a young man who stood strong for what he believed in. He has proven a good worker to see, and in pursuing law he's sure to be. He gets along well with us all and still keeps having a ball. And so to John Dail I fondly say — Be Happy — Come back — Farewell.

From: MRS. GAIL ROSS

To: JUDITH A. DANIELS

Don't be afraid to accomplish those goals you've deemed impossible, for nothing is impossible if you believe. I shall never forget you or your ability to overcome impossible situations. (chemistry, electronics and physics, etc.)

From: MISS C. BUCK

To: MARION DANIELS

Fare thee well to a bright spot in my day who sheds smiles along her way. She works hard and has beauty within. She'll work hard and long and she'll always be strong, for she has what it takes to win. She is special; it's true. And to her I say, "I'll miss you, God Bless, and Farewell, Little Maid Marion."

From: MRS. GAIL P. ROSS

To: KIMARA DAVIS

My clean, sparkling guy, Kimo. I have really enjoyed working with you for two years. Seeing you on the basketball court, I wonder if you'll someday substitute for Ralph Sampson. If you don't, you can always get promoted from "Block Captain" to member of the Planning Commission.

From: MISS ROSA M. WELLS

To: CANDACE WARDS

I hope the years ahead bring you success and fulfillment. Best Wishes in all future endeavors.

From: MRS. BARBARA MERRITT

To: AUDREY ELLIOT

Be mindful of the many opportunities life holds for you. Never allow anyone to cause you to doubt yourself or your ability to achieve. I will sincerely miss you calling me so frequently and affectionately "Missez Butts."

From: MISS C. BUCK

To: WANDA EPPS

Let every tear be dry. It is about time that you stopped crying!! I am going to miss you and your tears. You are very sensitive, but that is part of being human.

From: MRS. MARIE SHEPHERD

To: MARTHA FARROW

Set up your personal incentives and promise yourself rewards for your future endeavors in life.

From: MRS. FISHER

To: WENDY FAULKS

"Lighthearted and content I continue to live" — may these words always be your motto, Wendy. May you always have the best from love and life!

From: MRS. ELAIN BRIGHT

To: JENELL GRAY

I'll miss not your joyful hello but your warm smile of salutation. Your quiet manner in class and in the halls makes you stand out in a very positive way. Good Luck!

From: MISS ROSA M. WELLS

To: BARBARA HAILES

To a bright little lass who would let you think less — if one just didn't know better. She has a bright smile and uses it with guile. She always worked hard just as speedy as can be and when I'd fuss at her she would get this look of — "who me"? Luck to you toward your goals. Yes, farewell and be bold.

From: MRS. GAIL P. ROSS

To: MELISSA HARMON

Jala que su vida sea como la arithmehca La felicidad sumada, las penas substraídas, los amigos multiplicados, el amor indiviso.

From: MRS. L.B. HERNANDEZ

To: MELISSA HARRIS

When you form a special relationship, Time will never erase the bond. My sometimes daughter, confidante and friend — Grow beautiful, loving and strong.

From: MRS. ROBIN S. RIPLEY

To: ALBERT HILL

Albert, you are a "special" person whom I have enjoyed disagreeing with. I wish you the best of everything in the future. Reach for the stars.

From: JUDY MORGAN (MRS.)

To: ALLISON M. HUNTER

Although you did drop my class this year, I still love you. Keep that smile on your face and a song in your heart and you will go far in life. May God Bless you as you graduate.

From: MRS. NANCY BELL

To: JEANNA HUNTER

Jeanna, it is persons such as yourself that erase the negatives some see in teaching. Your smile is priceless, and has brightened many of my gloomier days. Continue as you are, and all of your endeavor will be rewarded.

From: MR. T. TWINE

To: SUSAN FRANKLIN

Now there is being graduated a fine young lass I say. I want to wish her happiness all along her way. She has worked hard; though under stress — "I've never seen her in a dress." I wish her well and hope that she will sometimes think of you and me. A fond farewell to Susan Franklin.

From: MRS. GAIL ROSS

To: NINA GARRETT

Nina, Success is your answer to making your minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, and years add up to a great life. I wish you much success.

From: MRS. L. WIGGINS

To: ANITA GARRIS

The time has come for me to say "see you later" to my sixth period "running partner". You are one of all my children with one life to live. Let me know about "G.H."

From: MRS. MARIE SHEPHERD

To: RENE JENKINS

Even in our silence you have a certain splendor. Take that grace with you wherever life leads you. Thanks for the surprises throughout the year.

From: MRS. MARIE SHEPHERD

To: CHRISTINE JOHNSON

Farewell to a young woman who helped make my first year as a senior class sponsor not just bearable, but enjoyable. Thanks!!

From: MRS. HERNANDEZ

To: DAMETRIUS JOHNSON

Dametrios, life is full of many golden treasures at the end of each rainbow. Always seek to obtain those endless treasures and success will be yours. It has truly been a pleasure and heart-felt joy to have been one of your teachers at I.C. Norcom.

From: MISS C. BUCK

To: FELICIA RENEE JOHNSON

If silence is golden, you must be 24K gold. Always a nice smile and a hello; never a complaint; your personality will make life a joy. Never change it and you'll stay happy.

From: MR. CHRIS HARNER

To: DARNISHIA JONES

I never really knew which homeroom you were in; I always thought you were in mine. Sometimes I even called your name on my roll. You often fooled people by being so quiet. Live, love and make money.

From: MRS. MARIE SHEPHERD

To: STEPHANIE KEELEY

If writing a farewell remembrance assures, with the greatest of pleasure, I'll write yours.

From: MS. L.B. HERNANDEZ

To: CHARLETTE KEY

Your enthusiasm, friendliness and your ideals will be projected toward making your future a most rewarding one.

From: MRS. AUDREY FISHER

To: DIANE L. LEE

There are few who leave to teachers as much as they take, but you are one such individual. Your willingness to work and your appreciative attitude will open many a door. I wish you best luck always.

From: MR. TWINE

To: WILLIAM MAHONEY

I have seen you grow from a "skinny pip squeak" into a handsome, caring, sensitive young man. Take those attributes through life and build a fortune. I will miss the first floor D-wing locker checks.

From: MRS. MARIE SHEPHERD

To: GARY MASSENGILL

No one will ever wear the number 82 as you did. No one will ever be as sweet as you. You'll always be one of my favorites, too.

From: NANCY BELL (MRS.)

To: DAYNA L. MAYO

Dayna, laughter is the best medicine for a long and happy life. Keep laughing and good luck.

From: MRS. WIGGINS

To: SHARON MAYO

My baby girl, you knew I needed you by my side, because you were always there — every morning. You are not a baby any more. You have grown into a beautiful young lady. Take all you have learned and SOAR!!

From: MRS. MARIE SHEPHERD

To: ANTHONY McCARNEY

Take time to love and to be loved! This is a God-given right. I'm sure that somewhere there is that "nice" girl for you.

From: MRS. OPHELIA WALTON

To: TWILA MEEKS

I cannot believe it has been 4 years. I miss you already. Even though we were not together this year, you are still one of my Homeroom Babies. Take good care of yourself — for yourself.

From: MRS. MARIE SHEPHERD

To: DAWN MULLEN

Madame Cheerleader of homeroom 318. I will miss your baby talk that called my name timidly every day and your pigeon toes that helped you to do one of the best cartwheels around. Make the best out of life. I know you can — I know you will.

From: MRS. MARIE SHEPHERD

To: VALERIE YNESE MURPHY

You are an outstanding young lady whom I shall miss tremendously. You are not only a good student but a very dear friend. John Warner would even be proud to know you. I am as near to you as your telephone if you should ever need my assistance.

From: MS. ROSA M. WELLS

To: SUSAN NESBIT

I will never forget your morning rituals of sitting on the roller cart by the window, blowing your nose and forever combing your hair. Thanks for adding spice to the homeroom.

From: MRS. MARIE SHEPHERD

To: DELPHIA OUTLAW

Graduation day once more is here, And I wish you pleasure fair, Best of luck and best of cheer, Best of friends your life to share.

From: MS. L.B. HERNANDEZ

To: ERIC PARRISH

Not really believing that I am your favorite teacher and realizing that this honor was probably given in an effort to "butter me up" to pass English 12, I nonetheless wish you the very best of success and accomplishment in all your future endeavors.

From: MRS. J. WATSON

To: DARLARIE PEARSON

Farewell to a doll who is for one and all, who works hard and does not like much disturbance. She speaks her mind. This is true, but she knows what to do, and she does it well, too. She'll go far in this life and I pray without strife. Good dolls are often sought, and I feel blessed to have taught one — Darlarie.

From: MRS. GAIL ROSS

To: KERRY RICHARDSON

Even though 319 was your official homeroom, I have always felt that you were a part of mine. I looked forward to your greetings each morning. You are forever dear to my heart.

From: MRS. MARIE SHEPHERD

To: MARION RICHARDSON

Stay smooth and some day you will glide to success. You have a good mind — use it!

From: MRS. OPHELIA WALTON

To: SHARON ROSE

My little flower, you have truly blossomed. You are one person I could always depend on to keep me in line even though we did not lose too much weight. With you gone, I may just go to "pot".

From: MARIE SHEPHERD (MRS.)

To: RONDA ROSS

My very best wishes go with you as you leave Norcom to continue your education and begin your life as an adult. Remember the values instilled in you by your parents and your church, and you will continue to enrich the lives of those who know you.

From: MRS. BARBARA MERRITT

To: DEBORAH ROUNTREE

Deborah, assert yourself! You have a lot of talent. It has been a pleasure to work with such a beautiful voice and such a lovely personality.

From: ALMINA TAYLOR (MRS.)

To: SONYA PEEL

Crazy, charming, and creative! When I think of you, that's what I "C". I'm gonna really miss that genuine greeting I received daily. That wide smile and desire to do your best will get you to the top. I'm in line to help further.

From: MS. ROSA M. WELLS

To: ANGELA M. PINCKNEY

Though I have known you for only your senior year, it is clearly apparent that you have the desire and ability to achieve success in whatever you undertake. My best wishes go with you as you graduate.

From: MRS. BARBARA MERRITT

To: KENNETH PORTER

It has been my pleasure to know you these past few years. You have been friendly, courteous, considerate of others, humorous and mature. Keep these qualities and people will always respect you. Good luck!!

From: MR. EMORY

To: ERIC PRINCE

I hope the future brings you success and fulfillment. Don't forget all the countries we have studied, so when you travel the world you will know exactly where you are.

From: MRS. BARBARA MERRITT

To: DEREK B. REID

Throughout the upcoming years, I will always remember your warm smile and pleasant nature. You have indeed been an excellent student and an outstanding individual.

From: MISS C. BUCK

To: EARL SAWYER

Much success in your endeavors. Keep up the good work.

From: MRS. F. CORBETT

To: JeNENE SEXTON

With hope and joy and love and pain, I watch this school year end. JeNene, the cheerful, happy one. So long and take care, my friend

From: MR. CHARLES EMORY

To: KATHY SIMMONS

Kathy, when you depart Norcom's golden shores, the halls will be lonely, because they, like me, will be missing a beautiful personality.
BEST OF LUCK!

From: MR. JAMES L. BUTTS

To: BRIAN SIZELOVE

Effort and determination are the keys you have used on your march to the top. Whatever you do, you'll stay at the top. May the "SHARK" be with you.

From: MR. CHRIS HARNER

To: TINA SKEETER

My fourth period class will never be the same since you left. You added that certain spark that I needed, along with some talking. I have laughed with you, I have cried with you and now I will miss you.

From: MRS. MARIE SHEPHERD

To: ROBIN SLOAN

It is just a matter of time before your theatrical and artistic talents will exceed the length of your nose. Thanks for the laughter and cheer. I am glad you were here.

From: MRS. MARIE SHEPHERD

To: MICHELE SMITH

Four years we've put up with each other, but in that time we've changed our first opinions of the other. I hope I have more H.R. students like you and hope you don't have any more teachers like me. God Bless You.

From: MRS. NANCY BELL

To: PAM SMITH

It is hard to believe it has been four years. You seem as if you have everything under control. But you have always been a serious-minded person. See you on the softball diamond.

From: MARIE SHEPHERD (MRS.)

To: TRACEY SNELL

Tracey, your charm and personality have carved a niche in my heart so deeply that the memory of you will last forever and forever.

Your editorship of the 1984-85 edition of the yearbook furnished fresh ideas and new dimensions. Why, if next year's editor is a facsimile of you, our yearbook will serve as a blueprint for yearbook reproduction.

Best of luck in your future endeavors and remain forever to I.C. Norcom.

From: MR. JAMES L. BUTTS

To: JOE STEPHENSON

If seeking wisdom, knowledge and excellence is the key to success, then you have already unlocked many doors to your life's success. Continue to grow and mature in the awareness of those things you seek to know.

From: MS. C. BUCK

To: ROBERT STEPHENSON

Sean, remember that "all the world's a stage" with many roles for each of us to play. Best wishes to you in all yours and thanks for the many spontaneous moments we shared in drama class.

From: MRS. JUDY MORGAN

To: ROSE STEWART

Success is discovering your best talents, skills and abilities. I know you will apply these aptitudes to achieve your goals in life.

From: MRS. AUDREY FISHER

To: STEPHANIE TERRY

Your friendliness, laughter, and good humor, will fill your life with sunshine and good cheer.

From: MRS. AUDREY FISHER

To: KENDALL WEBB

It has been interesting, to say the least, to have you in two classes. You have provided me with the opportunity to practice the skill of PATIENCE! May you use some of the skills that we learned in both classes to achieve your goals.

From: MRS. VAN NAPIER

To: CHANDRA WILLIAMS

You have added some "pizazz" to Home Economics that I have never known. May you remain as enthusiastic as you are now, and remember some of what we learned (and ate) this year!

From: MRS. VAN NAPIER

To: PAUL WILSON

You (The Great Debator) are destined for success. Surely a person of your wit, your personality, your maturity, and your intellect will make numerous contributions to society.

From: MRS. OPHELIA WALTON

To: WARD WOODIS

Edward, you are an outstanding tenor who will be badly missed in chorus. We wish for you the best and hope for you continued success. Keep music in your life and continue to develop your voice.

From: MRS. AINA TALOR

To: MURIEL YOUNG

Muriel, I sincerely wish you all the best in whatever your future plans may be. You are very deserving, and I am quite sure that all you wish to accomplish will be accomplished.

From: MR. T. TWINE

To: HOMEROOM 318

When they took you from me in this your last year, all of my deepest emotions and feelings began to surface. I felt as if a great force had come and taken away my immediate family. Your constant visits throughout the year helped me to make it. Everyone of you helped kindle a fire that will never die. I will miss all of you from the quietest, Bryan, to the loudest, Chris P. I will even miss the quiet times in homeroom after the grades came out. I have watched you grow into individuals I can be rather proud of. I hope that I have been there for you, if not in body, but in spirit. I love you with all my heart, and I will miss you all the more. God Bless You!!!!!!

From: MRS. MARIE SHEPHERD

Senior superlatives 1985 edition

Senior Superlatives are characteristic awards given to seniors based on their actions and traits that have been observed by their peers. Given a list of categories, each senior is asked to list one male and one female classmate that he/she thinks best fits that category.

The categories this year are as follows: Most Popular, Most Likely To Succeed, Most Talkative, Most Talented, Most Dependable, Most Studious, Most Athletic, Most School Spirited, Best Dressed, Best Dancer, Best Built, Best All-Around, Class Clown, Class Flirt, Class Pest, Friendliest, Wittiest, Personality Plus, Cutest Couple, Laziest, Shyest and Most Attractive.

As a result of the tabulation, the Yearbook Staff is proud to unveil for your viewing pleasure the 1985 edition of Superlative Seniors — Greyhound style.

By Antwan Lewis



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Donna Adams and James Veal, Jr.



MOST ATHLETIC
JeNene Sexton and Jason Wray



BEST DRESSED
Robin Sloan and Kimara Davis



MOST ATTRACTIVE
Kathy Simmons and Kimara Davis



LAZIEST
Herb Jones



LAZIEST
Nina Garrett



WITTIEST
Robin Sloan and Edward Woodis



BEST BUILT
Jenell Gray and Tony Dunbar



CLASS CLOWN
Daisy Powell and Edward Woodis



CLASS PEST
Alicia Brickhouse and Matthan Wilson



MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED
Derita Ratcliffe and Edward Woodis

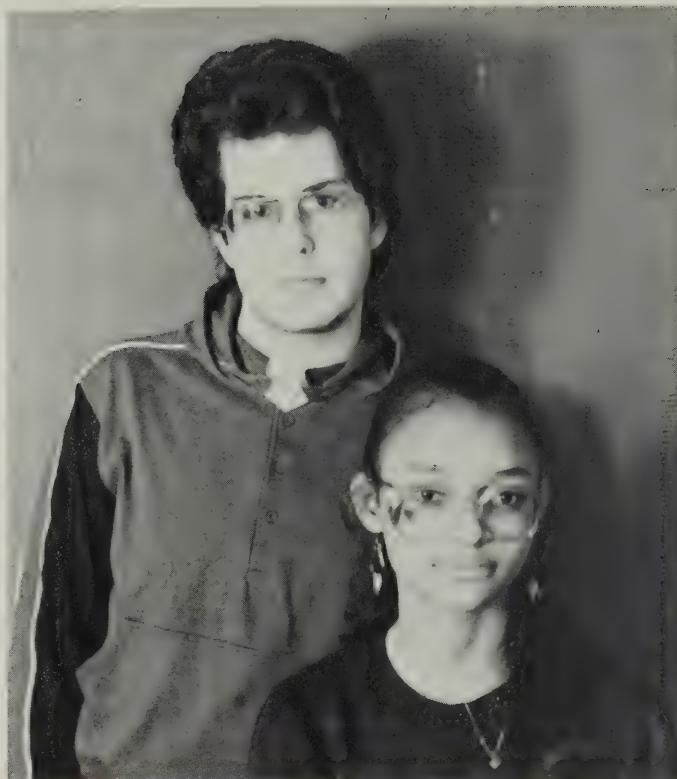


BEST ALL-AROUND
Jeanna Hunter and Jason Wray



BEST DANCER

Kimara Davis, Vicki Bess and Russell Robinson



SHYEST

Charlotte Patterson and Stephen Davis



MOST TALENTED

Leslie Shamblee, Monica Beamer and Edward Woodis



PERSONALITY PLUS

Jeanna Hunter and Tony Dunbar



MOST POPULAR
Yolanda Baker and Tony Dunbar



CLASS FLIRT
Wanda Epps and Wesley Childs



MOST DEPENDABLE
Tracey Snell and Derek Reid



MOST STUDIOUS
Melissa Harris and Joe Stephenson



FRIENDLIEST
Annette Brown



FRIENDLIEST
Hobart Coleman, III



CUTEST COUPLE
Tracey Snell and Kerry Richardson



MOST TALKATIVE
Daisy Powell and Edward Woodis

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1985
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Junior Civitans

Front: Carolyn Brown, Daisy Powell, Melissa Harris
 Back: LaTanya Moore, Carlethia Drew, Kim Lassiter, Tracey Stith, Ronda Moore, Gwendolyn Moore, Shonya Daughtry, Teresa Blow, Michelle Faulks



Junior Marshals

Front: Sharon Rose, Morica Beamer, Leslie Shamblee
 Back: Derek Reid, Jeanna Hunter, Melisa Harris, Angela Simmons, Angela Pinckney, Carolyn Brown, Donna Adams



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Front: Donna Adams, Jerry Wilcox, Leslie Shamblee

Back: Mikia Collins, Thomasina Valentine, Karen Richardson, Ronda Moore, Carolyn Brown, Daisy Powell, Melissa Harris, Dametrius Johnson, Hobart Coleman, III, Sharon Rose, Herley Johnson, Player Butler



Drama Club

Front: Althea Malloy, Daisy Powell, Thomasina Valentine

Back: Angela Pinckney, Willie Tyler, Sonya Branch, Muriel Young, Tracy Curry



Forensics

Tonya Boston, Donna Adams, Marcia Brown



Gazette Staff

Front Row: Sean Robinson, Althea Malloy, Pam Williams, Brian Sizelove, Alicia Hughes
 2nd Row: Benita Harris, Veronica Randall, Lexine Jones, Pam Stith, Sabrina Skeeter
 Back Row: Mrs. Judy Morgan, Leonard Sivells, Robin Hunnicut, Jeremiah Wilcox, Herley Johnson, Andy Hilton, Daisy Powell,
 Albert Hill, Thomasina Valentine, Player Butler, Tracy Stith



Yearbook Staff

Seated: Reneta Abbott, Sean Robinson, Tracey Snell

Second Row: Jim Roberts, Carlethia Drew, Marianne Sugg, Jean Spruiell, Kim Orton

Back Row: Mr. James Butts, Erica Fox, Chris Smith, Tony Bowden, Sonya Hopson, Garlon Turner



Debate Team

Seated: Tracy Fields, Monica Beamer, Jay Allen

Back Row: Crystal Lashley, Muriel Young, Althea Malloy, Tonya Boston, Kevin Allen, David Taylor, Miss Evelyn Sawyer



Spirit Club

Reneta Abbott, Mikia Collins, Alicia Hughes, Erica Fox, Marianne Sugg, Mr. George Pantas, Jean Spruiell, Player Butler



Pep Squad

Kneeling: Valerie Floyd, Staci Walton, Paulette Hooks, Manetres Bell, Gloria Banks, Liteshia Beamon, Sharon Scott
 Second Row: Kim Elliott, Barbeta Terry, Leah Parker, Stephanie Davis, Gina Paige, Patricia Sprinkle, LaTanya White, Erika Williams
 Back Row: Candyce Boykin, Tracy Curry, Renita Gray, Carolyn Faulk, Donna Manson, Regina Switzer, Pamela Askew, Ronda Moore, Angelic Cuffee



H O S A

Juriel Worriels, Nurse Katherine Decker, Cheryl Vaughn, Felicia Johnson, Carolyn Brown, Joanna Bell



Science Club

Sitting: Duane Stokes, Mark Tyler, Brian Sizelove, Joe Stephenson, Shane Oakey, James Veal, Jr.
 Middle: Patrice Osborne, Dara Seals, Ronda Moore, Tracey Snell, Dametrius Johnson, Noël Cousins, Player Butler, Erica Fox
 Back Row: Tony Bowden, Derek Reid, Vickie Bess, Gwendolyn Moore, Anne Simmons, Courtney Bullaboy, Benita Harris,
 Andy Hilton, Hobart Coleman

VICA



Front Row: Roenna Brown, James Veal, Vaughnette Smith, Diedrai Drummond
 Second Row: Mr. Charles Nixon, Jack Ellenor, Jeremiah Wilcox, Herley Johnson
 Third Row: LaDaniel Gatling, Charles Shamlee, Jonathan Jackson, Mr. Marvin Leathers



Spanish Club

Front Row: Sonya Everett, Beth Foster
 Second Row: Adriane Wallace, Regina Switzer, Danielle Elliot, Karen Richardson, Dametrius Johnson, Shonetta Gray
 Third Row: Derek Reid, April Phelps, Kim Elliot, Anah Wilson, Duane Stokes, Shirl Lundy, Vickie Bess, Tracy Fields
 Back Row: Dara Seals, Alicia Taylor, Erica Fox, Erica Williams, Tracy Curry



Honor Society

Front Row: Althea Malloy, James Veal, Derek Reid, Felicia Epps, Sonya Hopson, Alicia Hughes
 Middle Row: Mrs. Martha Phibbs, LaVerne Thomas, Anita Spruill, Shonya Daughtry, Teresa Blow, Melissa Harris, Pamela Williams, Kathy Simmons, Jeanna Hunter, Donna Adams, Kim Roberts, Michelle Faulks, Marianne Sugg
 Back Row: Joe Stephenson, Keith Anderson, Carolyn Brown, Marcia Brown, Kim Jones, Donna Boyd, Benita Harris, Gwendolyn Moore



Math Club

Kneeling: Joe Stephenson
 First Row: Vickie Bess, Raeshon Sykes, Roenna Brown, Muriel Young, Jean Spruiell, Marianne Sugg, Tomia Newby, Wesley Childs, James Veal, Thomasina Valentine, Rhonda Murphy, Althea Malloy, Allison Winstead
 Second Row: Reneta Abbott, Marvette Marquez, Tonya Moore, Kim Lassiter, Tony Bowden, Devonne Byars, Erica Fox, Carlethia Drew, Mark Tyler, April Phelps, Benita Harris, Staci Walton, Dametrius Johnson
 Third Row: Kim Orton, Dara Seals, Gwen Moore, Portia Parks, Ronda Moore, Tina Rollins, Deborah Rogers, Veronica Randall, Teresa Blow, Renita Kittrell, Angelique Foster, Vicky Key, La Sean Chisholm, Adrienne Porter, Sharon Scott, Adrienne Harmon
 Fourth Row: Zina Graham, Allan Crowder, Derek Reid, Leander Knox, Courtney Bullaboy, Angelina Human, Shonya Daughtry, Michael Foust, Shane Oakey, Jerry Wilcox, Robin Hunnicut, Herley Johnson, Bruce Jackson, Antione Cobb, Leonard Sivells, Larry Manning, Kevin Allen



HERO

Front Row: Felicia Epps, Kathy Simmons, Angie Barmer, Dayna Mayo, Marva Fields, LaTanya Moore, Judy Daniels, Tracey Snell
 Middle Row: Mrs. Audrey Fisher, Chandra Williams, Sharon Spears, Deloris Eure, Kim Paremore, Sandra Thorogood, Monica Fleming, Frances Jeter, Mrs. Lucille Wiggins
 Upper Middle: Laura Provost, Sonya Worrell, Tony Bowden, Quandatta Banks, Wendy Faulks, LaTanya White, Mrs. Vanessa Napier
 Back Row: Felicia Johnson, Diane Bond, Reneta Abbott, Hobart Coleman, Anah Wilson, Desmond Stills, Anita Smith, Lottie Christian



FBLA

Front Row: Muriel Young, vice president; Cynthia Williams, president; Wilma Hobbs, treasurer; Chandra Williams, secretary; (not pictured: Diane Lee, parliamentarian)

C h o r u s



Front Row: Mrs. Almina Taylor, Director, Donna Manson, Deloris Eure, Althea Malloy, Shane Oakey, Albert Williams, Jennifer Golden, Tomia Newby, Amy Ross, Lisa Earl, Terry Bond, April Phelps
 Second Row: Deborah Rountree, Kimberly Roberts, Anita Spruill, Frances Ward, Tracy Wheat, William Richardson, Teresa Hunnicutt, Leola Mills, LaTanya White, Ivory McCollum, Davida Lawrence, Lisa Bullock, Angel Wilson
 Third Row: Leslie Shamblee, Muriel Young, Lonnita Smith, Kevin Allen, Darryl Mason, David Taylor, Desmond Stills, Arlene Pope, Pamela Askew, Sonya Branch, Cathy Robertson, Tanya Harris, Monica Beamer, Elizabeth Foster
 Not Shown: Mikia Collins, Avril Bowe, Antionette Newby, Delphia Outlaw, Andrea Royster, Earl Sawyer, Barbeta Terry, Shelviya Wilson, Wanda Winborne, Edward Woodis, Thomasina Valentine, Davis Rogers



Cafeteria Staff

Front Row: Edna Anderson, Mildred Lewis, Manager; Louise White, Barbara Ore
 Back Row: James Sykes, Alice Gardner, Fannie Whitfield



Color Guard

Vicki Bess, Mr. Barney Wiggins, Felicia Epps, Mikia Collins, Tina Paige, Sonya Hopson, Wilma Hobbs



Rifle Squad

Kim Paremore, Pam Smith, Crystal Lashley, Darlene Cadlett, Sonya Freeman



Majorettes

Front Row: Cornetta Orton

Back Row: Kim Gibbs, Shonetta Gray, Barbara Bullock

(Not Pictured: Sonya Peele, Sabrina Skeeter, Audra Lamb, Tonya Hopkins)



Flag Squad

Center: Sharon Rose

Back Row: Kim Jones, Crystal Lassiter, Sabrina Peebles, Michelle Boomer, Giovonni Hargraves, Veronica Randall, Linda Wright, Adrian Harmon, Anita Spruill



Field Commanders

Thomas Hofler, Kim Roberts, Garlon Turner



Woodwinds

First Row: Lisette Harris, Yolanda Shelton, Alicia Ward, Jennifer Ragland, Deborah Rogers
Second Row: Sonja Butts, Rodney Brown, Brian Broomer, Sonya Felton, Tanya Davidson, Alicia Taylor, Anah Wilson



Clarinet Section

First Row: Chandra Williams, Roslyn Jones, Adrienne Porter, Devonne Byars, Rhonda Allen, Cassandra White, Tracy Newby, Vicky Jones

Second Row: Allison Winstead, Glennis Mitchell, Dionne Manson, Amanda Clifton, Kim Campbell, Karen Lee, Jeneane Peele, Portia Parks



Brass Section

First Row: James Veale, George Byars, Larry Manning

Second Row: Clarence Perry, DeForest Mapp, Herley Johnson, Rory Saunders, Armandez Crawford, Danny Gatling, Rolandus Riddick, LaSean Chisholm



Drum Section

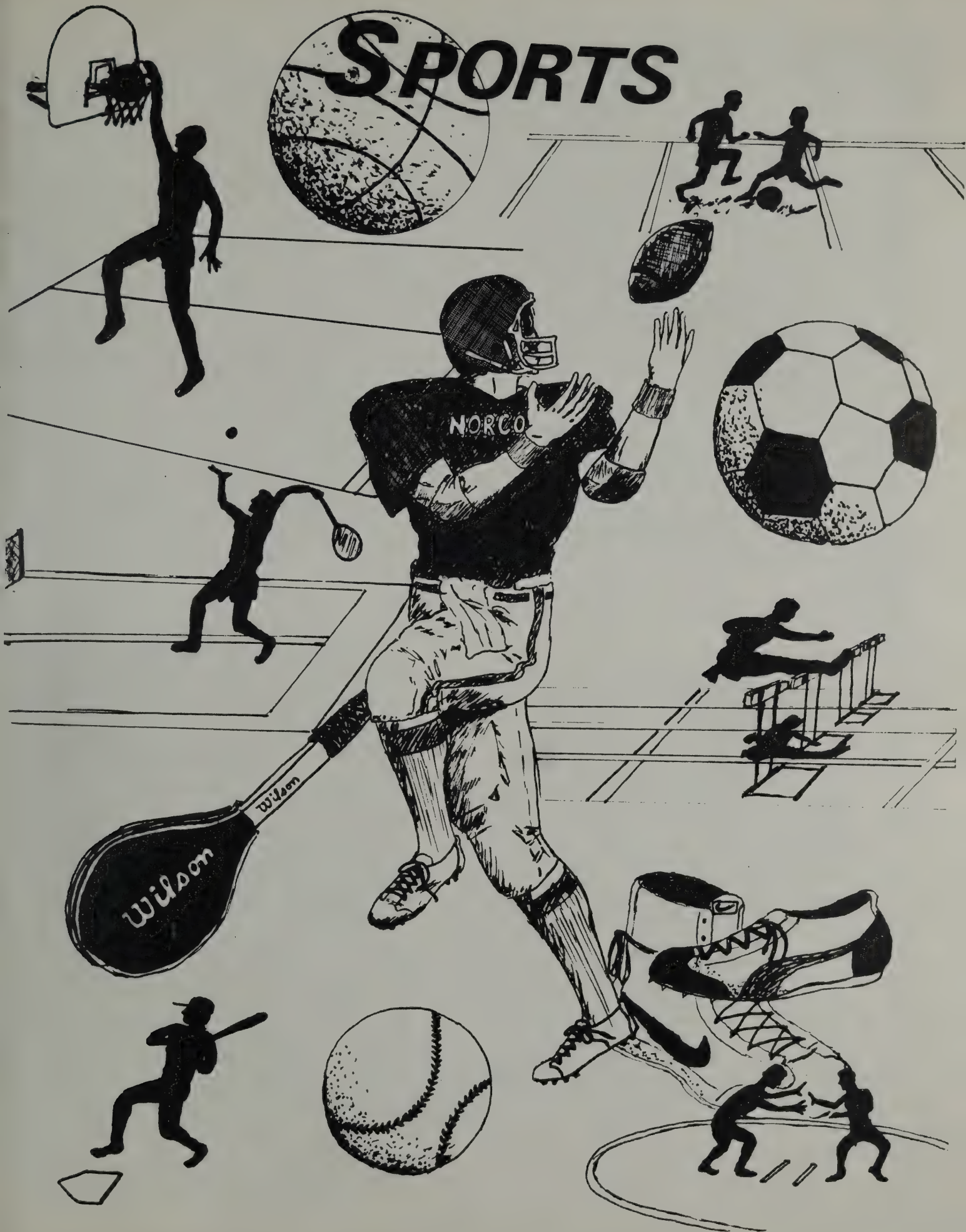
Front Row: Kevin Allen, Wesley Childs, William Hunter
Back Row: Leander Knox, Brett Harrell

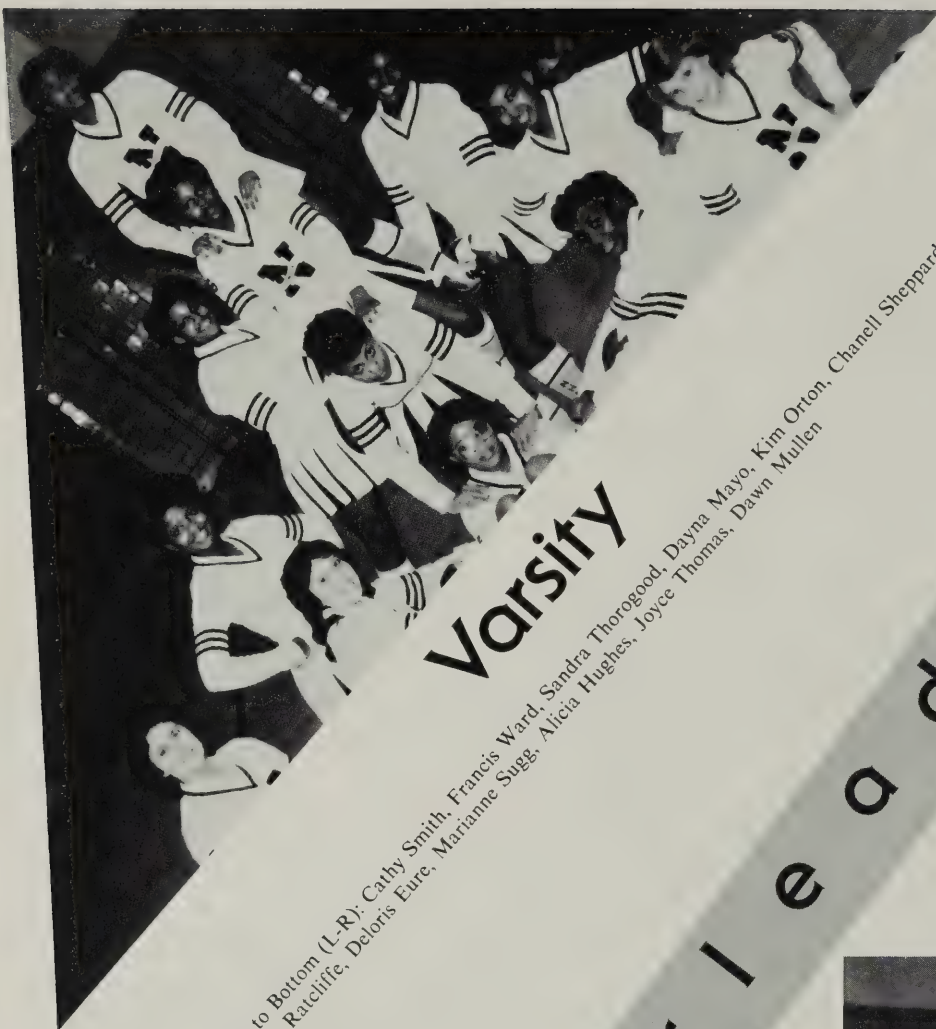


Modern Dance

Front Row: Dametrius Johnson, Tameco Riddick
Back Row: Tracey Stith, Anita Garris, LaSean Chisholm, Kathy Simmons, Mia Dawes

SPORTS





Varsity

Top to Bottom (L-R): Cathy Smith, Francis Ward, Sandra Thorogood, Dayna Mayo, Kim Orton, Chanell Sheppard, Derita Ratcliffe, Deloris Eure, Marianne Sugg, Alicia Hughes, Joyce Thomas, Dawn Mullen

Cheerleaders

Top to Bottom (L-R): Jennifer Golden, Tessa Ellis, Stefanie Austin, Rhonda Murphy, Dameron Hughes, Melinda Johnson, Lisa Mock, Benitee Towler, Erica Blount, Diedrai Drummond, Lisa Jordan, Sonya Everett



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Front: Dominique Langston, Tony Bowden, Vernon Beamon, Jason Wray, Leonard Dozier
Back: Marcelle Manley, Eric Townsend, Todd Wilson, Linwood Baker, Tracy Fields, Christopher McKenzie

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(L-R): Desmond Stills, Eric Parrish, Garlon Turner, Mrs. Carolyn Turner (Instructor), Andy Hilton

Basketball

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Kneeling: Margaret Cuffee, Ardena Ricks, Donna Boyd, Audra Lamb, Avril Bowe, Kim Jones, Tonya Hopkins, Mr. Henry Broady, Coach; JeNene Sexton, Phyllita Bolden, Angelina Human, Marcia Brown, Darlena Ricks, Linda Wright, Mrs. Marie Shepherd



Kneeling: Claxton Boone, Dallas Ellis, Brent Whit, Richard Hoskie, Darron Elliott, Bernard Griffin, Carl Wood, Deforest Mapp, Richard Fennell, Jeremy Canty
 Standing: Wendy Faulk, Charles Banks, Jr., Dwight Cherry, Robert Harrell, Wayne Alston, Antonio Barnes, Danny Gatling, James Clarke, Randy Crowell, Larry Manning, Maxell Brown, Charles Banks, Sr.



Kneeling: Yolanda Clifton, Player Butler, Deirdre Todd, Amy Mullen, Ja Price
 Standing: DeShera Lassiter, Phyllita Bolden, Michelle Sharp, Tasha Boone, Celia Williams, Amanda Clifton, Terry Brinkley, Mrs. Marie Shepherd,
 (Not Pictured: Zandra Turner)

J u n i o r V a r s i t y

W r e s t l i n g



Sitting: Cecil Mott, Antione Manson, Jack Ellenor, Nelson Little
Kneeling: Percy Massenberg, Patrick Dixon, Jeff Locke, Chuck Seader
Standing: Herbert Mott, Isaac Smith, Thomas Hahn, Albert Pearson

And seniors bid farewell . . .



Francis Ward, Dayna Mayo, Derita Ratcliffe, Dawn Mullen



Angelina Hyman, JeNene Sexton



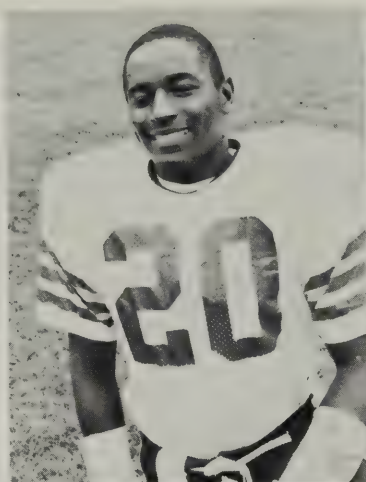
Tony Bowden, Linwood Baker, Chris McKenzie, Jason Wray



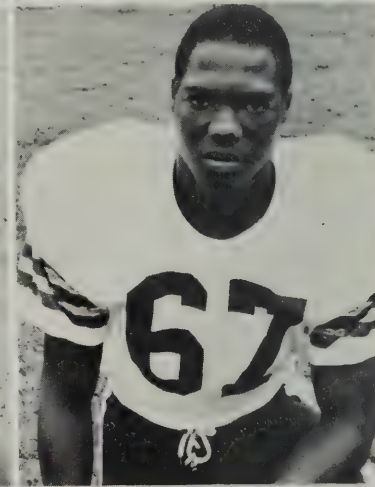
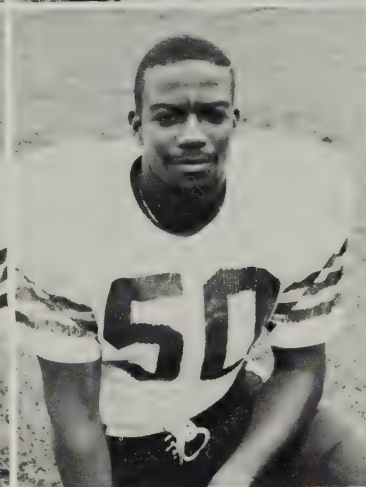
Kneeling: Tony Dunbar, John Dail, Jason Wray
Standing: Linwood Baker, Carnell Smith, Chris Peace, Lorenzo Starks

Football — Seniors

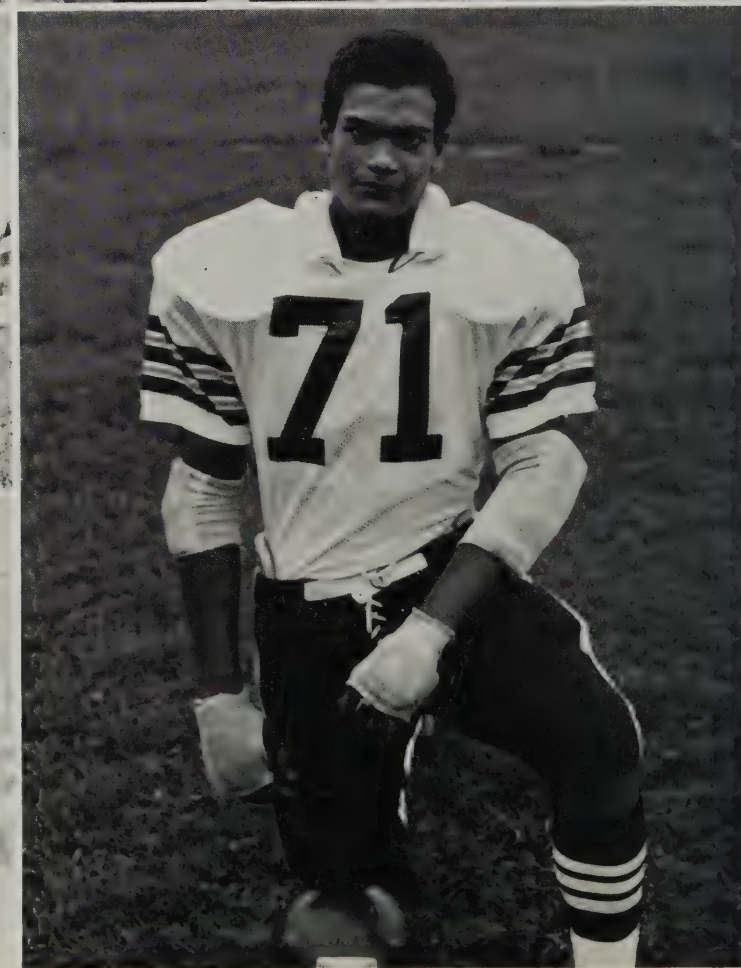
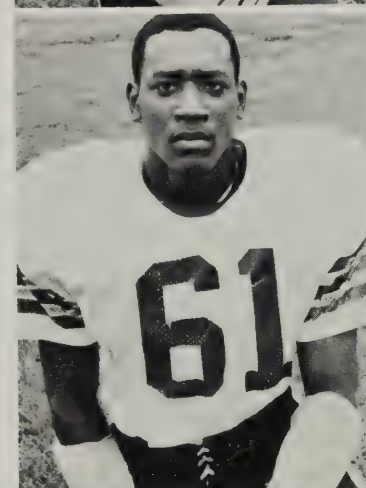
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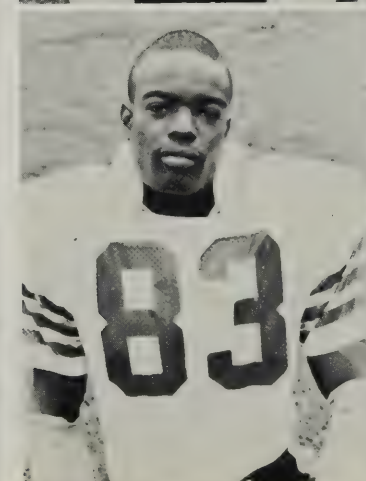
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BLUE CHIPPER



Antonio Wright





Juniors

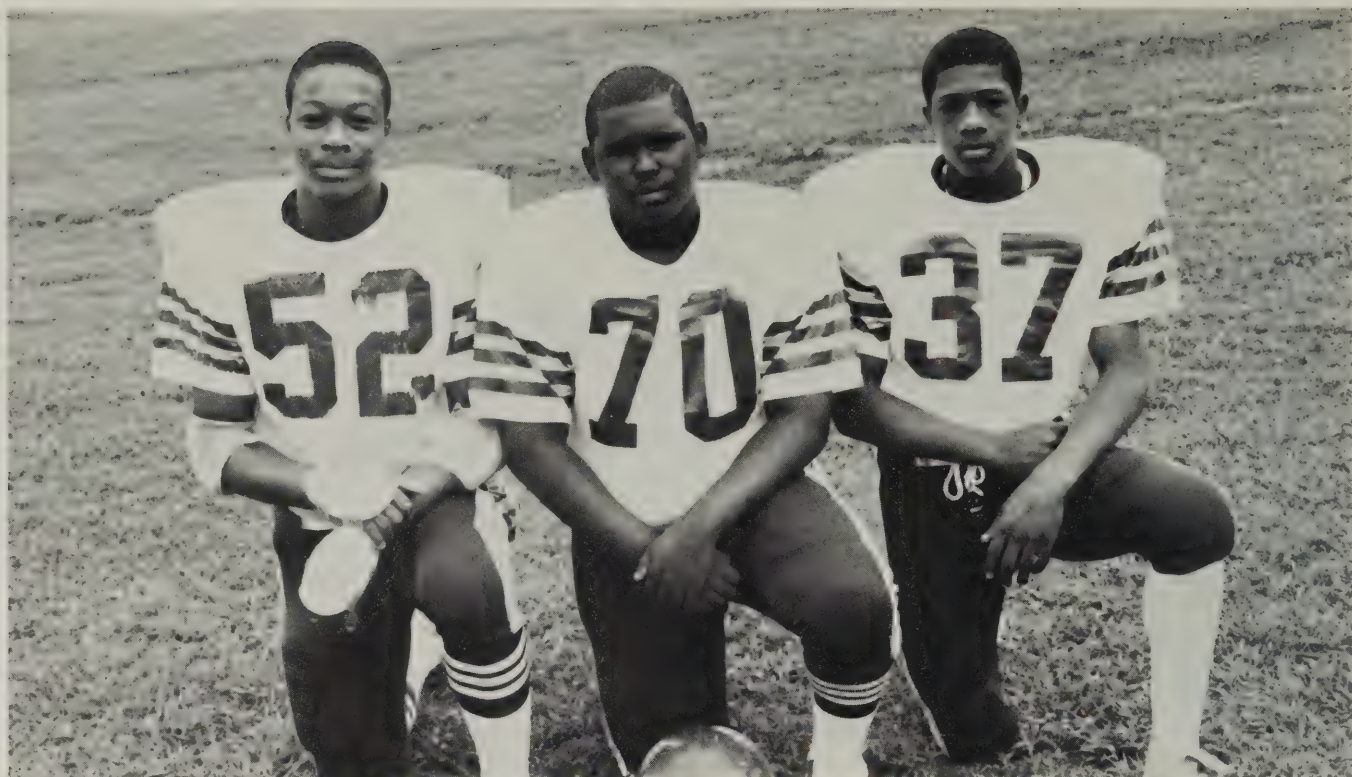
Kneeling: James Harris, Dominique Langston, Leonard Dozier, Melvin Hike, Eric Townsend, James Butler
 Second Row: William Dudley, David Wells, Tavaris Peele, Jonathan Jackson, Brian Bynum, Rod Hawthorne
 Third Row: Kelvin Fox, Tod Wilson, Jeff Simonds, Morris Williams, Jay Allen, Ernest Simmons



Sophomores

Kneeling: Darron Elliott, Carl Wood, Charles Joyner
 Back Row: Adrian Kittrell, Vernon Beamon, Andre Thomas

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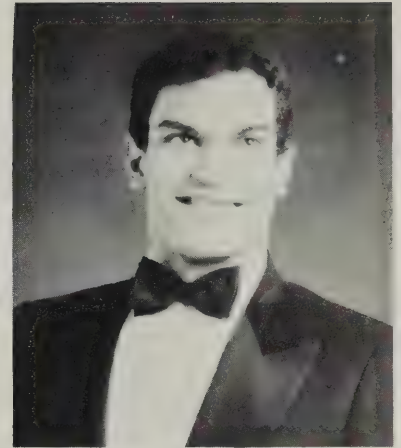
James Brown, Fred Williams, David Barmer

C o a c h e s



Kneeling: Coach Joe Langston
Standing: Joe Parker, Tommy Mitchell, Sam Warren, Charles Banks, Sr., Herman Terry, Charles Banks, Jr.

Football in retrospect



Keith Anderson

"No one is satisfied with a losing season." These are words that Coach Joe Langston used to reflect on the 1984 football season. In spite of a 4-6 record, Langston felt that the season in general was not a total loss. "We had a chance to play the younger kids, and we will be returning a good nucleus," he commented.

"Every season I look forward to having another 10-0 season. I guess that's every coach's goal, but with the underclassmen returning, I feel more confident that we will have another undefeated season. The underclassmen, however, will have to realize that returning isn't the only factor. What really matters is how well they apply their abilities, how

experienced they are, and how mentally prepared they are," he further commented!

Commenting on Keith Anderson's selection as a Blue Chipper Langston said, "At 6'3", 210 pounds, Keith has proven to be one of the more probable college prospects in the area. It makes me feel good to have a kid maintain such a good academic standing in the classroom and then go out on Friday nights and give a hundred percent."

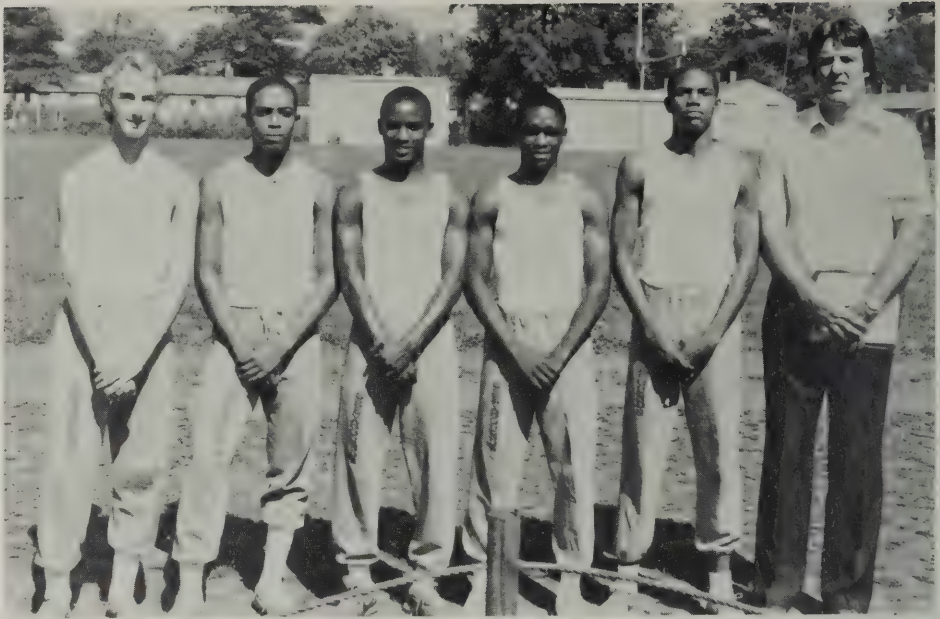
Langston praised Keith for his outstanding contribution to the offensive line, which was a rebuilding unit. "I wish I could have more kids that excel not only on the playing field, but in the classroom also," he concluded.

Scoreboard

Norcom	Opponent	
0	Indian River	7
12	Oscar Smith	6
6	Booker T.	25
0	Great Bridge	21
12	Wilson	0
7	Manor	0
0	Churchland	8
10	Deep Creek	15
16	Western Branch	0
0	Cradock	14

Cross Country

The 1984 edition of the cross country team consisted of five competitors, just enough to enter meets. After losing Senior Linwood Baker, the Greyhounds turned to their only fourth year runner, Jason Wray, who is team captain. Jason has been All-city four times, All-district three times, and Most Valuable Player three times. He is also the first Greyhound to qualify for the regionals three consecutive years and has placed in the top ten in every race for four years. Jason was chosen to the Portsmouth Star first team All-Portsmouth Cross-Country team. This is the first time a city-wide team has been chosen by the media. Senior Eric Prince placed fifteenth in the city meet. The other team members are juniors Tracy Fields and Thomas Allen and Senior Tony Bowden.



Thomas Allen, Tracy Fields, Jason Wray, Tony Bowden, Linwood Baker, Coach Jerry Gavin.

Golf Team



Coach Jerry Gavin, Mark Applewhite, Rene Dumire, Dan Gillespie, Player Bulter, Ken Bachman, Andy Hilton

Norcom's only co-ed sport and one of the most underrated is golf. Coach Jerry Gavin has coached the golf team for six years and has seen some good players come and go. One who came through this season was Rene Dumire. Rene has been the standout. She became interested in golf after playing occasionally with her uncle and attending the LPGA tournament whenever it was in the area. She was the only team member to be a medalist in a match with Deep Creek and Wilson.

Other team members include senior Andy Hilton and sophomores Ken Bachman, Player Bulter and Danny Gillespie.

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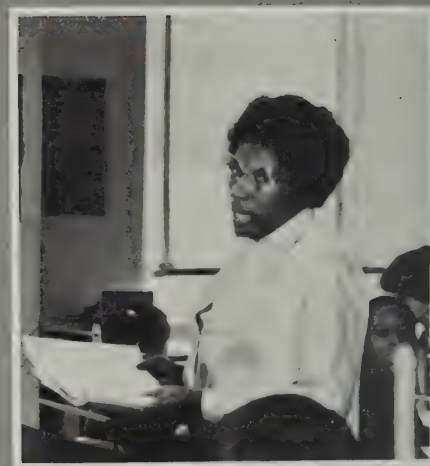
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She leaves behind a legacy ...



Mrs. Edna Corbett

On Sunday, December 16, 1984, in the early morning hours, Mrs. Edna Corbett, a member of our alma mater, departed, leaving a legacy of dedication and service.

Mrs. Corbett, who had taught in the Portsmouth Public School System for a number of years prior to coming to Norcom, joined our family in the fall of 1981 as science department chairperson and science teacher. She brought with her many honors, one of which was being named "State Biology Teacher of the Year" in 1981.

Mrs. Corbett felt that joining the Norcom family would be a challenging as well as a fulfilling experience for her and her students. An advocate excellence, she stressed self-motivation and academic achievement. She also felt that as a teacher, one should get the maximum from the students in the classroom. Evidence of Mrs. Corbett's expectations and ideals could be seen in her daily interactions with her students and co-workers. She worked ardently and earnestly to prepare her students to be productive citizens. Because of these qualities, Mrs. Corbett gained respect and esteem from fellow teachers, peers, and students.

The selection of Mrs. Corbett as a national finalist for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science in 1983 was not a surprise, but an honor long overdue. As a result, for three days she attended an expenses-paid awards ceremony and various other activities in Washington, D.C. For her, the pinnacle of this event was meeting the President of the United States. With this honor, Mrs. Corbett brought pride to the hearts of our Norcom family by exemplifying the academic excellence she expected of her students.

Although not physically here any longer, the memories of Mrs. Corbett, her ideas, her ideals and her expectations will linger in our hearts forever. Yes, her physical presence will be greatly missed by all, but if we look at life as a God-given mission on earth, we can say that Mrs. Corbett completed her mission and has returned home to receive her reward.

By Cynthia Williams

Dedication

Someone to bark about . . .

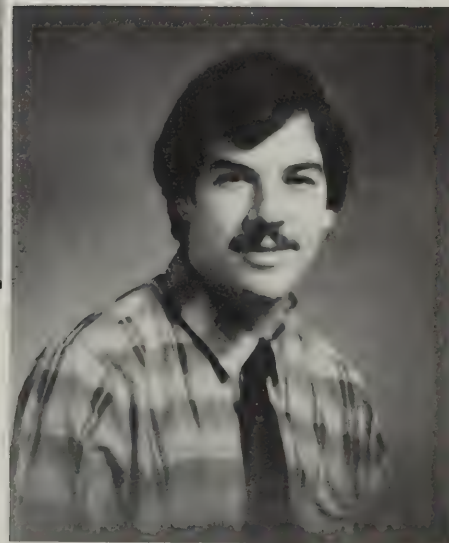
Producing a yearbook is a very tedious task that requires many long hours of work. Along with this task looms yet a bigger task — writing the dedication.

This year the dedication is proudly presented to a deserving person. This person is one who, time after time, was there when the yearbook staff needed him. Because of his constant workmanship and total fulfillment of his self-rendered services, the yearbook was completed with a flawless air of perfection, and we, the yearbook staff, cannot be any prouder of our finished product.

For his dedication and diligent desire to work along with us through each of our hectic deadlines and chaotic moments, we dedicate the 1985 edition of *The I.C. Norcom Greyhound* to Mr. Joseph Killough.

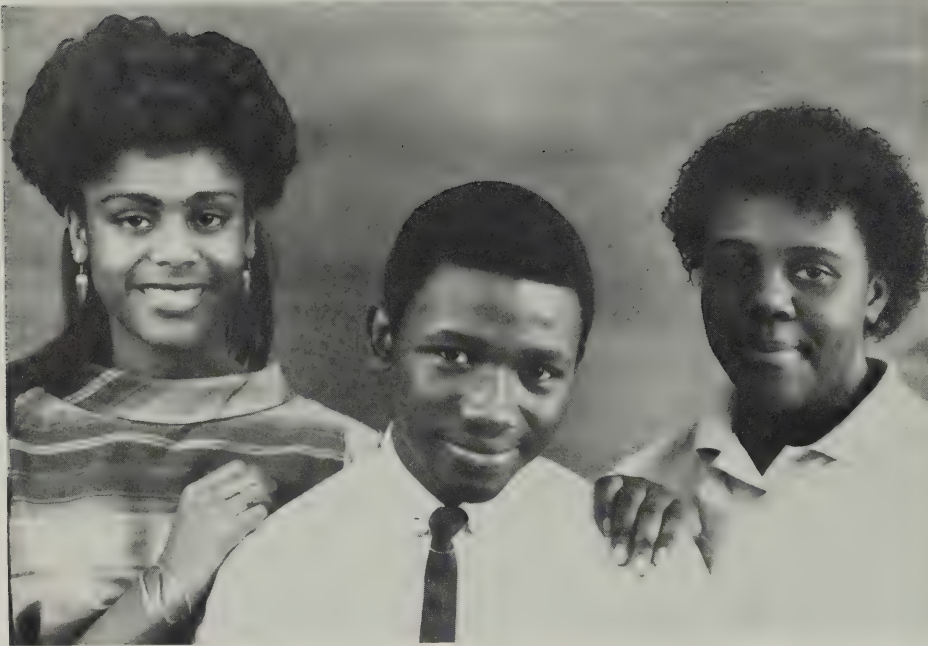
From our entire staff and our adviser, Mr. James L. Butts, we offer our most humble thanks and gratitude, expecting nothing more in return than your assistance NEXT YEAR! Once again — we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Yearbook Staff and
Sean Robinson, Co-editor



Mr. Joseph Killough

Editors' corner



Tracey Snell, Sean Robinson, and Crystal Hill

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Being the editor of the 1985 edition of the *Greyhound* has been one of the more rewarding experiences of my high school career. During the summer of 1984 when I was first asked to do the job, I clearly remember looking upon the task with some skepticism. Surely there must have been someone else more suitable than I. However, it was I, who was given the privilege to present to you one of the best literary journals that you shall ever read. Why? The answer is simple: it's all about you and your high school years. You are the author of this book. You determined the outcome. Therefore you should pat yourself on the back for this outstanding work you have produced!

Working along with co-editor Sean Robinson and assistant editor Crystal Hill, I noticed that we shared many of the same feelings toward producing a yearbook. Though all of us found it to be tedious and stressful work, we unanimously agreed that it was all worth the effort. Receiving complimentary work from a productive staff, we were able to meet all scheduled deadlines. As a result, *The I.C. Norcom Greyhound* is promised to be the most prestigious yearbook ever released into the halls of our great school. And with this kind reflection, I pause to thank all who helped to make the 1985 edition of *The I.C. Norcom Greyhound* a success.

Seniors, this is your last look at I.C. Norcom as you knew it. So, to you this book serves not only as a collection of cherished memories but also as a history book of sorts.

It pleases us, the staff, to know that our labor was not in vain, for this book is the fruit of our labor. We often grumbled and complained when sometimes we would be kept beyond normal school hours, up to 6 p.m. on some days. We never thought we'd see the break of day. Hence, this journal is the tangible evidence that the break of day did come. Oh, how we welcomed it!

So to you, the Senior Class, and underclassmen, we, the *Greyhound* staff, with great pride, present the 1985 edition of the *Greyhound*. Enjoy and remember: "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

By Tracey Snell, editor

Colophon

During the summer of 1984, Mr. James L. Butts, a teacher of English at I.C. Norcom was named yearbook adviser. He accepted this task with some degree of compunction, realizing that the task would be difficult since he did not possess a vestige of knowledge of yearbook production. That same summer Mr. Butts attended a 4-day yearbook workshop in Williamsburg under the sponsorship of Josten's Printing and Publishing Division. Knowledge learned from this workshop was invaluable, for Mr. Butts was a bundle of enthusiasm thereafter.

During the summer, the adviser selected senior Tracey Snell as editor of the 1985 edition of The I.C. Norcom Greyhound. Once the staff was organized, Sean Robinson, who worked tirelessly with Tracey on the ladder diagram, layouts and general planning, was named as her co-editor. Crystal Hill, junior, was named assistant editor.

Miss Jocelyn Wood, business instructor, was our typist and business manager. The staff and the adviser would like to express their thanks to her for a job professionally well done.

The Greyhound staff is small but mighty. Fewer than ten people dedicated long hours to this manuscript to enhance your viewing and reading pleasure in an effort to etch an everlasting imprint.

Because I.C. Norcom High School is different from any other school in Portsmouth and, in many instances, different from any other school in Tidewater, it was decided that we needed to tell the reason why. Such reasoning led to our current theme: We've Got Something To Bark About!

In keeping with the theme, we have tried to include appropriate copy, photography, activities, spreads, divider pages, folio tabs and typography that we hope will enhance readability, enjoyment and appearance.

For type specification, we decided that all body copy, unless otherwise specified, would be Times Roman (style 45): 10 pt. for body copy and 8 pt. for captions. With a few exceptions, all headlines are 36 pt. Serif Gothic Bold (Style 36).

Almost all of the division pages are Vineta (style 94), with the exception of the Spirit Week divider, which was done in Orbit (style 83). All dividers in this document are original designs.

For printing specifications, the pages are 8 1/2 x 11, gloss 191, sewed binding, gray end pages, 148 pages in black ink base and a custom designed cover.

The cover was designed by Earl Sawyer, a senior commercial art student. In an attempt to add new dimensions, we accepted his design because of its relevance to our theme. The cover is padded and has a maroon background with silver letters. Three hundred fifty copies were ordered for your reading and everlasting enjoyment. For a very meager sum of \$20 per copy, you can sit back, relax, grow old and remember that the year 1985 was really Something to Bark About!

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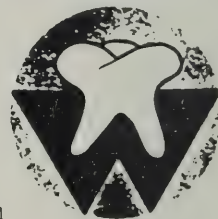
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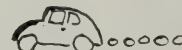


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There now — our task is done, and We Have Something To Bark About!

TEACHERS' AUTOGRAPHS

Michele,
I have heard all
many times how you
are so active and
energetic. You have added
a great excitement to the morning
class. I will always remember your
laugh and your smile. I wish you the
best at H.S. I'll remember some of the
times we discussed in hallway
back to see us. Thank love
Van Hooper

Michele,
Aren't you glad that
I finally learned to
spell your name! You'd
think after 4 years it
wouldn't be that difficult.
Those first years in homeroom
were difficult ones, but we came
out of it better people and with
a deeper appreciation of each other.
I'll never forget your sneeze, though
I'll try hard to. But, I'll always
remember your smile and the excitement
you brought to Trig. Class. Take good care
of yourself + come see us.

Love ya,

Mandy Bell

ALL

Ellen Mia Holt
"85"

FRIENDS

To: Michele

A very nice crazy young lady
who has been with me through
a lot. I really enjoy being
around you because you
brighten my day. I will miss
you a lot. Let's look with love
before God bless you. ()

Ellen Mia Holt

Ellen Mia Holt

Alex Andersen

Although I really do not have too much to say
and being as late as far apart this year. I
just felt to make this short and memorable.
Mostly, I really admire the way you
have matured into a truly respectable woman
going long and I can see how
that can follow with you very
reassuring of your heart of
to be. I'm sort of glad female that I have met in my
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Michelle
From having dancing in
the 8th grade to becoming a
Debutante, I have seen you grow in some
ways and shrivel in a couple of other ways. I
has been fun for the last 5 years and you have been
Part of the reason that I have enjoyed myself. (see yr
AT Hampton)

Stay Sweet
Good Luck
~~Michelle~~
M.E.

SIGN

IN!

SOMEONE SPECIAL

RESERVED FOR

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Nichole (Nicky),
The time has come, finally, GRADUATION
we've known each other for 4 long years, you
we've been through a lot of mess
since from Day 1 to ΓΦΒ. The
truth is, these years at UConn, no
matter how hard they were
TOU! I'm truly going to miss
you, Nunch. From your crazy laugh,
to contact bits to, oh yes that SNEEZE!
Much success to you at HI. Remember me
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